George W. Andrews

LATE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALABAMA

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES
DELIVERED IN CONGRESS

UNIVERSITY
OF FLORIDA
LIBRARIES

Y7.I:An26/2

Memorial Services

Held in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States, together with tributes presented in eulogy of

George W. Andrews

Late a Representative from Alabama

Ninety-second Congress
Second Session

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON : 1972

Compiled under the direction
of the
Joint Committee on Printing

Contents

	Page
Biography	VII
Proceedings in the House	1
Announcement of death by Hon. Robert E. Jones, of Alabama	2
Memorial tributes by Representatives:	
Abernethy, Thomas G., of Mississippi	41
Abzug, Bella S., of New York	62
Addabbo, Joseph P., of New York	59
Albert, Carl, of Oklahoma	10
Anderson, Glenn M., of California	30
Annunzio, Frank, of Illinois	56
Aspinall, Wayne N., of Colorado	72
Baring, Walter S., of Nevada	51
Bennett, Charles E., of Florida	70
Bevill, Tom, of Alabama	11
Boland, Edward P., of Massachusetts	79
Brasco, Frank J., of New York	46
Brinkley, Jack, of Georgia	27
Brooks, Jack, of Texas	60
Buchanan, John, of Alabama	14
Burleson, Omar, of Texas	46
Byron, Goodloe E., of Maryland	78
Carney, Charles J., of Ohio	54
Carter, Tim Lee, of Kentucky	61
Casey, Bob, of Texas	22
Clausen, Don H., of California	75
Colmer, William M., of Mississippi	77
Denholm, Frank E., of South Dakota	35
Derwinski, Edward J., of Illinois	62
Dickinson, William L., of Alabama	6
Dorn, Wm. Jennings Bryan, of South Carolina	74
Dulski, Thaddeus J., of New York	40
Edwards, Don, of California	58
Edwards, Jack, of Alabama	12
Editorial from the Mobile (Ala.) Register, December 30, 1971	13
Evans, Frank E., of Colorado	50

Proceedings in the House—Continued
Memorial tributes by Representatives—Continued Page
Evins, Joe L., of Tennessee 37
Fascell, Dante B., of Florida 67
Fisher, O. C., of Texas 42
Flowers, Walter, of Alabama 13
Flynt, John J., Jr., of Georgia 43
Fountain, L. H., of North Carolina 32
Fulton, Richard, of Tennessee 45
Fuqua, Don, of Florida 68
Giaimo, Robert N., of Connecticut 66
Gibbons, Sam M., of Florida 60
Griffin, Charles H., of Mississippi 64
Gross, H. R., of Iowa 64
Haley, James A., of Florida 46
Hansen, Julia Butler, of Washington 57
Hathaway, William D., of Maine 54
Hébert, F. Edward, of Louisiana 78
Hicks, Floyd V., of Washington 37
Holifield, Chet, of California 47
Hungate, William L., of Missouri 24
Johnson, Harold T., of California 49
Jonas, Charles R., of North Carolina 16
Jones, Robert E., of Alabama 2
Jones, Walter B., of North Carolina 43
Kazen, Abraham, Jr., of Texas 63
Kee, James, of West Virginia 28
Leggett, Robert L., of California 73
Long, Clarence D., of Maryland 58
McClory, Robert, of Illinois 52
McMillan, John L., of South Carolina 36
Mahon, George H., of Texas 7, 81
Letter in tribute from Adm. Hyman G. Rickover 9
Resolution by the Committee on Appropriations, February 22, 1972, in memory of the late Hon. George W. Andrews, of Alabama 81
Mann, James R., of South Carolina 55
Matsunaga, Spark M., of Hawaii 28
Mazzoli, Romano L., of Kentucky 29
Michel, Robert H., of Illinois 66
Miller, Clarence E., of Ohio 62
Minshall, William E., of Ohio 18
Monagan, John S., of Connecticut 65
Montgomery, G. V., of Mississippi 47
Morgan, Thomas E., of Pennsylvania 39
Murphy, John M., of New York 73

Proceedings in the House—Continued
Memorial tributes by Representatives—Continued Page
Nichols, Bill, of Alabama 5
O'Neill, Thomas P., Jr., of Massachusetts 31
Passman, Otto E., of Louisiana 18
Pepper, Claude, of Florida 21
Pickle, J. J., of Texas 49
Preyer, Richardson, of North Carolina 41
Randall, Wm. J., of Missouri 34
Rarick, John R., of Louisiana 76
Rhodes, John J., of Arizona 48
Rodino, Peter W., Jr., of New Jersey 70
Rogers, Paul G., of Florida 80
Rooney, John J., of New York 14
Saylor, John P., of Pennsylvania 80
Scott, William L., of Virginia 69
Shriver, Garner E., of Kansas 59
Sikes, Robert L. F., of Florida 4
Sisk, B. F., of California 38
Slack, John, of West Virginia 39
Smith, Neal, of Iowa 73
Steed, Tom, of Oklahoma 52
Stratton, Samuel S., of New York 71
Stubblefield, Frank A., of Kentucky 60
Waggonner, Joe D., Jr., of Louisiana 38
Whitten, Jamie L., of Mississippi 15
Wyman, Louis C., of New Hampshire 20
Yates, Sidney R., of Illinois 19
Zablocki, Clement J., of Wisconsin 69
Prayer by Rev. Edward G. Latch, Chaplain of the House of Representatives 1
Resolution of respect 2
Memorial addresses in the House of Representatives:
Anderson, William R., of Tennessee 99
Biaggi, Mario, of New York 106
Boggs, Hale, of Louisiana 86
Burke, James A., of Massachusetts 105
Crane, Philip M., of Illinois 94
Dennis, David W., of Indiana 100
Dickinson, William L., of Alabama 92
Tribute by Winton M. Blount, former Postmaster General, to Rep. George W. Andrews 92
Flood, Daniel J., of Pennsylvania 88
Ford, William D., of Michigan 96
Hagan, G. Elliott, of Georgia 100
Hays, Wayne L., of Ohio 108

Memorial addresses in the House of Representatives—Continued Page
Hicks, Louis Day, of Massachusetts 109
Hull, W. R., Jr., of Missouri 91
Ichord, Richard H., of Missouri 95
Jones, Robert E., of Alabama 101
Statement in tribute to Rep. George W. Andrews by members of his staff 101
McDade, Joseph M., of Pennsylvania 107
Mathis, Dawson, of Georgia 97
Moorhead, William S., of Pennsylvania 103
Natcher, William H., of Kentucky 87
Nedzi, Lucien N., of Michigan 85
Patman, Wright, of Texas 90
Pelly, Thomas M., of Washington 95
Robison, Howard W., of New York 98
Sikes, Robert L. F., of Florida 85
Taylor, Roy A., of North Carolina 93
Whalen, Charles W., Jr. of Ohio 104
Proceedings in the Senate 113
Memorial tributes by Senators:
Allen, James B., of Alabama 113
Editorials:
Alexander City (Ala.) Outlook 119
Andalusia (Ala.) Star-News, December 30, 1971 123
Clayton (Ala.) Record 120
Opelika-Auburn (Ala.) Daily News, December 27, 1971 120
Union Springs (Ala.) Herald, December 30, 1971 117
Articles:
James Free, Birmingham (Ala.) News Sun, December 26, 1971 121
Rev. Martin Stanley Beason, Birmingham (Ala.) News, January 2, 1972 118
Stennis, John C., of Mississippi 124
Message from the House of Representatives 125
Resolution of respect 125

Biography

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS was born in Clayton, Barbour County, Ala., December 12, 1906; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1928; was admitted to the bar in 1928 and commenced practice in Union Springs, Ala.; district attorney for the third judicial circuit of Alabama 1931–43; during World War II served as a lieutenant (jg.) in the U.S. Naval Reserve from January 1943 until his election to Congress, at which time he was serving at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; elected as a Democrat to the 78th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Steagall; reelected to the 79th and to the 13 succeeding Congresses and served from March 14, 1944, until his death in Birmingham, Ala., December 25, 1971; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Union Springs, Ala.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR
GEORGE W. ANDREWS

Proceedings in the House

TUESDAY, *January 18, 1972.*

This being the day fixed by Public Law 92–217, 92d Congress, enacted pursuant to the 20th amendment of the Constitution, for the meeting of the second session of the 92d Congress, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 92d Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Speaker the Honorable Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., L.H.D., offered the following prayer:

I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.—Deuteronomy 30: 19.

Almighty God, our Father, whose love created us, whose strength sustains us, and whose wisdom makes us wise in reverence of mind and humility of heart we bow before Thee as we set out upon a new year. May we be empowered by Thy spirit to meet these disturbing days with creative courage and a worthy willingness to work.

Bless Thou our President, our Speaker, our Representatives, and those who labor with them. Lay Thy blessing upon all who work in our Government, with our Armed Forces and especially for our prisoners of war. Together may they and we face the future with faith and hope and love.

We remember before Thee our beloved colleague, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, of Alabama, who passed away during our recess. We thank Thee for him, and the fine contributions he made to our country and to his State of Alabama. May Thy presence comfort his family and give them strength for the days ahead.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday next after the disposition of all other special orders heretofore entered into that I may address the House for 1 hour and, may I add, Mr. Speaker, that the subject of my special order on that day will be to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved colleague, the Honorable GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 766

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, a Representative from the State of Alabama.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the desceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *January 25, 1972.*

The SPEAKER. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Jones) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, recently it was my sad duty to announce to the House that our beloved colleague and dear friend,

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS, of the Third District of Alabama, passed away on December 25, 1971.

GEORGE ANDREWS, the dean of the Alabama delegation in the House, had served in the Congress for nearly 28 years and was a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee where he engaged his keen intellect to the service of his country as a champion of fiscal responsibility in Government.

His open and friendly manner with his colleagues won him countless friends from every section of the Nation. His wit and intelligence were well-known. I fully expect him to be in the cloakroom of heaven on vigil for you and for me and others of his esteemed colleagues.

As dean of the Alabama delegation, GEORGE ANDREWS was held in particular regard and affection by all Members from our State on both sides of the aisle. We counted on his experience and knowledge for guidance in many affairs.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a particularly noted authority on the legislative branch of the Government and exercised his considerable knowledge in this area as chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations.

His great compassion and his skills as a legislator were outstanding.

He was held in unusually high regard by the people of the district he represented. He was first elected to the Congress in absentia while serving in the Pacific in the Navy during World War II. His subsequent elections were without serious challenge.

GEORGE was truly dedicated. He had a well-deserved reputation for always being on the job and for getting results. He was always available and anxious to be of aid to any request which came to his office.

His service extended well beyond the district he represented. He was well-known in all parts of the State for his help in guiding requests for funding through the appropriations process. He never limited his interest to the boundaries of the district he represented.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a willing and sympathetic listener to petitions for proper funding of programs to build and strengthen this Nation. He was especially well-known for advancing programs to enhance the internal development of the country and provide for a strong defense effort.

Our Republic has lost a dedicated, skillful, and successful statesman.

He will long be remembered for the high mark his service has left in our State and Nation. His loss will be long felt.

More than that, I have lost a warm, considerate friend.

To his wife, Elizabeth, and to his two children, Jane and George, I extend my most heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, in the death of the late Honorable GEORGE ANDREWS, the Nation has lost one of its ablest and most dedicated Congressmen, and Alabama has lost one of its most outstanding sons. I knew him very well and counted him one of my dearest friends. It was with sorrow and shock that I learned of his passing. I was very close to him for many years. He came to Congress very soon after I did and we quickly formed a warm and close friendship and we worked constantly together on matters of mutual interest to our respective States and to our Nation. The fact that our districts adjoin and have many common interests provided an additional tie. Our work on the Committee on Appropriations and particularly on the Defense Subcommittee brought us in daily contact. He was one of the most outspoken in Congress for a strong and adequate national defense, for improvements to our Nation's waterways and ports, and for economy in Government. I recall very well the great contributions he made to the Chattahoochee-Flint-Apalachicola waterway system. It was he, more than any other, who made possible the dam at Columbia, Ala., which is an essential part of that waterway system. I remarked, at the time of its dedication, that it should bear the name of GEORGE ANDREWS, and I am glad again to join in the proposal that this designation be made as a further token of respect and appreciation for his efforts and achievements.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a native son of Alabama. After receiving his law degree in 1928 and beginning his practice in Union Springs, Ala., Representative ANDREWS served as circuit solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit of Alabama from 1931 to 1943, and as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves at Pearl Harbor until his election to the 78th Congress in 1944.

He was a true and proud son of the South who served his district, his party, his State, and the Nation faithfully and well. In him we

have lost a great orator, a loyal friend, an outstanding statesman, and a fine human being.

By virtue of long and able service in the House, he was one of the senior Members of Congress and of the House Appropriations Committee, and because of his work he was a valued and respected member of the committee and of the Congress.

GEORGE ANDREWS was outspoken and courageous in his work. His strong voice made him a man to be listened to and respected. This veteran lawmaker who left a lasting imprint on the work of the Congress is not a man to be easily replaced. During his lifetime of public service, he set an example of patriotism and dedication that will be remembered with respect and admiration by all who knew him. Few men have contributed more toward the building of the strong national defense forces that have made America the shield of the free world, or toward eliminating waste and mismanagement in the Federal Government. He will be sorely missed. His passing leaves a great void in the work for good government.

Mrs. Sikes and I have spent many happy hours with GEORGE and his beloved wife, Elizabeth. To Mrs. Andrews and to their son, George, and their daughter Jane, and to all other members of the family, we extend our deep and earnest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Mr. NICHOLS. Mr. Speaker, this is indeed a sad occasion as I join with other members of our Alabama delegation and respected colleagues to mourn the passing of the dean of our Alabama delegation, GEORGE ANDREWS.

His 28 years of outstanding service to his State and his country was recognized and appreciated by his constituents and they returned him to speak for them for 14 consecutive terms in the U.S. Congress, usually without opposition.

This service in the Congress was characterized by his dedication to the task of honorably representing his district. He loved Alabama and her people and spent much time in response to his constituents who had entrusted the affairs of this office to him.

His service to America as a ranking member of the House Committee on Appropriations is well documented both in the committee record and in his strong arguments in the well of this House. He was

a recognized champion of conservative government and his leadership was constantly sought to eliminate waste in Federal spending.

His long service in the Congress was further highlighted by his love for his country and his dedication toward maintaining a strong defense was always in evidence in his forceful speeches in the well of this House.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a true friend of the U.S. servicemen, having been elected to Congress in 1944 while serving as a naval officer in the Pacific in World War II. In numerous speeches before the Congress, he vigorously campaigned against a "no-win policy" in Southeast Asia and I predict that history will record the wisdom of his arguments.

It was my great privilege to serve with my respected friend, GEORGE ANDREWS, for some 5 years and I shall always remember how helpful he was to me as a new Member. In memory's eye, I go back to my visit in his home in Union Springs, Ala., following my election to this body. I well recall the sound advice he gave me on matters relating to office staff, and committee assignments. He invited me to join him and Mrs. Andrews for lunch in his lovely home, exemplifying his cordial Southern hospitality so dominant in his native Bullock County, Ala.

Congressman ANDREWS maintained a deep and abiding love for his family. He especially enjoyed his visits with his daughter in North Carolina and often expressed to those in the Alabama delegation his hopes that he might return home and practice law with his son, George Andrews, Jr.

His untimely passing is a personal loss to this Member for our dean was always available to help in congressional duties. His death leaves a void in leadership and representation in the U.S. Congress for GEORGE ANDREWS was a statesman in every sense of the word.

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews, his devoted wife; to Jane, his lovely daughter; and to George Jr., his son and namesake.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, 1 month ago today—on Christmas Day—the people of the Third District of Alabama lost the services of an able Congressman in the death of Representative GEORGE ANDREWS.

The dean of Alabama's congressional delegation was a Member

of this body for almost three decades. He was elected to the 78th Congress on March 14, 1944; reelected to 14 succeeding Congresses.

For over 18 years he was my personal Congressman. Before I moved to Montgomery, Ala., I lived at Opelika, and he served us well. I worked for him. I was a Democrat at the time. I worked for him in his campaign.

I know of no man who stood higher in the esteem of the people of Alabama than did GEORGE ANDREWS.

When I decided to run for Congress I talked with him, even though I was running as a Republican at the time. I sought his advice and counsel.

Mr. ANDREWS was an influential, respected, and most effective Member of the House of Representatives. He was third ranking member of the Appropriations Committee where he served as chairman, Legislative Subcommittee, in addition to sitting on the Department of Defense Subcommittee and the Public Works Subcommittee.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS will be sorely missed by his colleagues in this Chamber for he was a man of wit and charm; he was intelligent, personable and generous; but more important, he was always a true southern gentleman—a man of character.

Because GEORGE ANDREWS did his job well and with a minimum of fanfare, it is more fitting that we remember him today for those good works. He did a good job for his district, State, and Nation. Now, he is missed by his loved ones and many friends. But, his achievements will endure and his accomplishments are a living memorial to a man who worked long and hard for the people he represented.

I feel a very deep personal loss in the death of GEORGE, I should like to extend my sympathy to his lovely wife and most gracious lady Elizabeth, and to his family, and I wish to join with all of those assembled in the Chamber today in saying we are the losers for GEORGE having gone to his ultimate reward. We miss him, and we certainly want to offer our condolences to his family.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, joyous occasions are not infrequently edged with sadness. Christmas Day, 1971, was such an occasion when word came of the passing of our late distinguished and beloved colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS.

Today, the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations convened for the first hearing of the second session of the 92d Congress. Those of

us on the Defense Subcommittee left vacant the chair which had been occupied for so many years by GEORGE ANDREWS. It was a sad experience to miss this devoted man and to see his chair vacant today.

GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most beloved Members ever to serve in the House of Representatives and for an abundance of good reasons. He combined great compassion for his fellow man with strong convictions about what he thought was right for America. Rugged devotion to God and country was his path through thick and thin. He was by every measure as solid as a rock, as dependable as the changing of the tide, a champion of the old-fashioned and unchanging virtues of self-reliance and discipline and restraint.

The Apostle Paul observed that it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. He measured up. His contributions to the Nation's best interests will stand with time. They were considerable, for he was a man of great ability and dedication. He was a leading light for a strong national defense, believing that survival is our first national priority. GEORGE ANDREWS thought the preservation and the survival of the country was the most important thing, just as some of the rest of us think. He was so happy to make his contribution in this field. His contribution over the years was tremendous.

He served with high distinction and perseverance and persuasively on a number of subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations for a quarter of a century, ranking third in tenure on the committee at the time of his untimely passing. He served a number of years on the Independent Offices Subcommittee and as chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce and General Governmental Matters and chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations.

I have not the slightest doubt that he lost many a night's rest tossing and turning over the tide of national events. He held deeply to the conviction that the Nation was heading for troubled waters because of its unbridled appetite for spending beyond sustainable levels and the relentless pervasiveness of central government.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS will be missed for added reasons. A peerless storyteller and homespun philosopher, he kept his perspective and good humor—and I suspect helped many others to do so—by telling a timely anecdote or story. He was blessed with an abundance of personal warmth and charm and kindness, affable on even the most serious occasions.

It is so tragic that we have lost his counsel, his advice, and his good

humor. However, we can remember the principles which dominated his life, wherein he tried to make ours better. We can try to carry on the work of preserving and upholding the strength and dignity of this Nation which was so close to his heart.

He was my good and always helpful friend, a pillar of strength, a soldier in the ranks.

We shall all miss him greatly in the days to come. So, Mr. Speaker, my wife and I join all the friends of GEORGE ANDREWS here today in these words of praise and sympathy and recognition, and with words of sympathy to Elizabeth, his wife, and to his two children.

May the Lord bless his memory.

Mr. Speaker, a very close personal friendship existed between our late friend GEORGE ANDREWS and Adm. Hyman Rickover, the world-famous spokesman for a nuclear navy. Admiral Rickover has requested that I place in the Record this letter to me in regard to his late-departed friend, GEORGE ANDREWS:

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION,
Washington, D.C., January 24, 1972.

Hon. GEORGE H. MAHON,
Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations.

DEAR MR. MAHON: It is my understanding that members of the House of Representatives are planning to include in the Record comments concerning the distinguished service Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS gave his country during his 28 years as a member of the House. If it is appropriate, I would appreciate it greatly if you could include this letter.

I have known and respected Congressman ANDREWS for more than 25 years, and it with deep sorrow that I learned of his death. All of us in the naval program who have been in any way associated with him, as well as many others, have reason to regret his death.

Over the many years that I have been responsible for the Navy's nuclear propulsion program, my respect for this distinguished American has continuously grown. He was always available when I asked to visit with him. No matter how pressed he was for time he befriended and helped me. It was a comfort to be able to go to him for his wisdom, his objectivity, and his kindly advice. I am proud to have been associated with so fine a gentleman and patriot who did such honor to his country and to his state.

I speak from personal experience when I say that the support he unfailingly gave as a member of the House Appropriations Committee contributed immeasurably to our nuclear Navy—which is today a major factor in preserving peace. He was a wise man, a good friend; kind and warmhearted. His accomplishments will be better understood in the future.

As you know, I have the deepest respect for and faith in our Congress and the democratic principles upon which it is based. In testimony before com-

mittees of Congress I have frequently expressel concern over the continuous erosion of the power and authority of the Legislative Branch that has taken place in recent years. Congressman ANDREWS, through his position on the House Appropriations Committee, was one of those who consistently spoke and fought for what he believed to be right. It is only through the intelligent efforts of men such as he that our form of government be preserved.

I sincerely regret his death. I can only hope that others who follow him will let his example guide their own efforts in strengthening the Legislative Branch—the only way to ensure that sovereignty continues to reside in our people.

Expressions of condolence always sound hollow and inadequate. But Congressman ANDREWS was so unusual a man in every respect that I can't help writing to say that I feel his death as a personal loss.

Respectfully,

H. G. RICKOVER.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, it was a sad Christmas morning last month when our former colleague, Armistead Selden, called me to advise me that our distinguished friend and colleague GEORGE ANDREWS had died in Birmingham. It was a shock to me and it was a loss to this country and to this House.

When I first came to Congress in 1947, GEORGE was already a hard-working respected Member, and I have relied heavily on his judgment and friendship through all the years since. GEORGE ANDREWS was a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee from the beginning of his career in the House in March of 1944, and it was as the third-ranking member of the committee that he earned his reputation as a great public servant. Respect for GEORGE ANDREWS extended far beyond the House Chamber, and all of official Washington knew him as a man of principle, responsibility, and commonsense. He believed in a strong national defense, and he was a potent advocate of sound fiscal policy for the Nation. Both as dean of the Alabama congressional delegation and as a knowledgeable, hard-working fiscal watchdog, GEORGE ANDREWS was one of most influential men in the U.S. Congress.

As is true with every successful Congressman, GEORGE's first love was his country and the people he represented for 28 years. His roots were in the community, and his dedication to his duties sprang from his deep concern for the welfare of the Third Congressional District of Alabama. He was elected to Congress while still serving in the U.S. Navy. But GEORGE's election in absentia was no surprise, for he had

served the people of his part of Alabama as circuit solicitor since 1931 until answering his country's call to duty in World War II.

GEORGE ANDREWS thus devoted 40 years of unbroken service to the people of Alabama and America. He will be missed. His wisdom, eloquence, humor, and friendship were deeply important to the entire House of Representatives. My sympathy goes out to his wife Elizabeth and to his son and daughter. The loss is one we share with them. May the knowledge that GEORGE ANDREWS will be remembered for his exemplary public service and his great personal contribution to America sustain them in their grief.

Mr. BEVILL. Mr. Speaker, it is with considerable sorrow and a sense of personal grief that I join with my colleagues in the House today in paying tribute to the memory of our beloved colleague, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, who passed away recently.

GEORGE ANDREWS was many things—husband, father, lawyer, legislator, expert in finance—and everything he did, he did well.

At the time of his death he was a veteran of 28 years' service in the House and third-ranking member of the Appropriations Committee. No Member of the House, to my knowledge, had more friends than he; and no wonder, for he was, indeed, an honorable and good man.

GEORGE ANDREWS received his law degree from the University of Alabama and practiced law in Union Springs. When America entered the Second World War, he received a commission in the Naval Reserve and served at Pearl Harbor until elected to the 78th Congress in 1944. He was reelected 13 times without a defeat.

As a Member of the House, GEORGE ANDREWS supported fiscal responsibility in Government and strength in national defense. He was an ardent defender of our vital defense programs against the arguments of those who sought to compromise the military posture of the country in the name of economy.

As dean of the Alabama delegation, chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, and a member of the Department of Defense and Public Works Subcommittees, he had considerable prestige, in addition to ability, and his counsel and advice were sought by Members on both sides of the aisle.

I would like at this time to express my high regard for the memory of this most remarkable man, and to extend my deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

In the death of GEORGE W. ANDREWS, the country has sustained a tragic loss.

Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in the House today in paying tribute to the life and service of Congressman GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS, of Alabama.

Among those who knew him well, and I consider myself fortunate to be included in this group, he elicited a deep and continuing friendship. These friendships were marked by great warmth and loyalty which transcended differences in age and political affiliation.

The beloved dean of the Alabama congressional delegation was a most worthy advocate—dedicated, energetic—committing all of his strength to the end of achieving the objectives which he had concluded were for the good of his Third District, Alabama, and the Nation.

When I first came to Congress, GEORGE was always available for advice and, through the following years as senior member of our delegation, he was a constant source of strength for all of us.

Especially this was true for me as I was privileged to serve with him on the House Appropriations Committee where he was the third-ranking member.

Representative ANDREWS always supported fiscal responsibility in government and strength in national defense as he worked for his country while serving as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee and as a member of the Subcommittees for the Department of Defense and Public Works of the Appropriations Committee.

Our good friend will long be remembered for his energy, devotion, entertaining personality, and booming voice that always brought respect and an attentive ear. We will long cherish and remember his many stories and anecdotes about life and history for these brought so much pleasure to so many.

He was born in Clayton, Ala., on December 12, 1906, and he received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1928. Soon thereafter he entered the practice of law in Union Springs, Ala.

Prior to his distinguished career of 28 years in the House of Representatives, Mr. ANDREWS served as circuit solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit of Alabama from 1931 to 1943.

In World War II, he served as a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve at Pearl Harbor until his election to the 78th Congress.

His election to Congress was quite a tribute to his character and record as a young man for he was elected while still serving his people in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Speaker, it was with deep personal sadness that my wife, Jolane, and I learned of the tragic and sudden loss of our esteemed friend. We will miss him greatly, as will his lovely wife, Elizabeth Bullock Andrews; his son, Navy Lt. George W. Andrews, Jr.; his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Martin Hinds; his grandchildren and his many, many friends and admirers.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the Record the following editorial which was published in the December 30, 1971, edition of the Mobile Register:

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS

Not the people of his own Third District alone, but all Alabamians have lost the services of an able congressman in the death of Rep. GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

First elected in March 1944, Mr. Andrews served in the U.S. House for almost three decades.

More unassuming than conspicuous throughout his congressional career, he became an influential and effective member of the House. Dean of the Alabama delegation in the House, he was third-ranking member of the Appropriations Committee and was one of three congressmen to serve on three major appropriations subcommittees—defense, public works, and legislative.

He did a good job for his district, state and nation with a minimum of fanfare.

Mr. FLOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the occasion for today's tribute to our departed colleague GEORGE ANDREWS.

We all regret this just as I do because we have lost a dear and treasured friend—all of us.

It was my good fortune to know him well these last 3 years since I have had the privilege of serving in the Congress.

It was my misfortune and my personal loss that I did not have the opportunity of knowing him a whole lot longer. He and his wonderful wife, Elizabeth, have befriended me and helped me in more ways than I could ever say.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a man who always made you feel better just to be around. He had a great capacity for love and friendship and good humor. He was a great and distinguished Member of this body for many years and will be sorely missed.

In Alabama he was widely know and loved as has already been shown. He believed in his State and he believed in his Nation. He believed a strong America was essential to order in this world that we all live in. GEORGE ANDREWS had strong convictions and was unwaivering in those convictions. He was indeed what you could term a great American patriot. In addition, he was a rare and warm human being and a great friend to more people than almost anyone I have ever known.

We have all heard the saying—"They do not make them like that any more." I am not sure about that, Mr. Speaker, but I am sure that they do not make enough of them like GEORGE ANDREWS.

To his lovely lady, Elizabeth, and to his children and grandchildren and other loved ones, I would extend my deepest sympathy. We will all miss him deeply.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, as the tributes of the Members here today have indicated, the loss sustained by the family of the late dean of the Alabama delegation, GEORGE ANDREWS, is shared by his colleagues here in the Congress and by the people throughout his beloved State of Alabama.

His service, his influence and his reputation went far beyond the bounds of his own congressional district. He was loved, respected, and cherished by people throughout our State for his eloquence, his humor, his devotion to the people, his deep sense of patriotism, his responsible concern for the welfare of his country and for the service that he rendered not just to his own district but to his State and his country as well.

Within the last year of his life he rendered great service to the people of my city, of our State, and of our entire region in the work he did and the influence he extended toward the future funding of the Lurleen Wallace Memorial Cancer Institute in my city—but one example of many such acts of service to the people that mark the life of his legislative career.

To his family, on behalf of many of the people of my congressional district as well as my own family, I would express our heartfelt sympathy and our deep gratitude for the life of our distinguished former colleague.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked and profoundly saddened to learn of the passing of the Honorable

GEORGE W. ANDREWS, a longtime colleague and friend. GEORGE and I came to the House of Representatives in the same year; in fact, he preceded me in taking the oath of office by just 2 months. For most of the subsequent 15 terms that he so ably served here, we were together on the House Committee on Appropriations and over those years there were few if any who surpassed GEORGE ANDREWS in ability, hard work, and devotion to ideals. He was a man of conviction, a man of honor, a man to whom all who knew him willingly gave admiration, respect, and friendship. He was a man I was proud to call a colleague and above all a friend. We spent many a pleasant hour together over the many years and sometimes even discussed his home town of Union Springs, Ala. My longtime secretary, the late George Buchheister, was married to a girl from Union Springs whose father, the late Henry Steagall, was GEORGE's predecessor here in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS was a warm, wonderful man and we shall all miss him dearly. To his lovely wife Elizabeth and his family I extend the Rooney's deepest sympathy on their great loss.

Mr. WHITTEN. Most of us feel so deely in this instance that it is hard to put into words just how close and how dear GEORGE ANDREWS was to so many of us.

It was my privilege to serve in a seat beside him in the Committee on Appropriations. I left that seat a few moments ago while the committee was conducting defense appropriation hearings. To know a fellow all day long nearly every day in the year, or a big part of the year, is to know his character, and there never was a moment that the wonderful character of GEORGE ANDREWS was not clearly to be seen.

We have been hearing the wonderful qualities he had for leadership, as a husband, and as a father, and as an outstanding Alabamian in the field of public service. But beneath it all and with it all, he was a great man.

It has been said that those who leave us here in the Congress frequently are those whom we can least afford to give up. With GEORGE ANDREWS' untimely passing, we are losing one of the stronger voices in what he believed to be right—and many of us agreed with him.

One thing that he had that everybody does not have was the attribute that one never had to wonder where GEORGE stood. He let

you know. Most of the time he was on the cooperative side with the powers that be in trying to make this country run. But when he was not, he made his position known, too.

I was in the committee some years ago when a chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and the ranking Republican member took GEORGE ANDREWS on, because that is the way it was. There was a project in Alabama that GEORGE believed in and had worked for, and it was opposed by the leaders on the Appropriations Committee of both parties.

GEORGE upset those leaders and won that victory by 18 to 17. There were not many of us who knew anything about the project except that GEORGE ANDREWS said it was right, and the majority of that committee voted with him against the leadership of both sides.

I am glad to know, as I mentioned earlier, that my colleague, the gentleman from Alabama, who has the floor today is sponsoring along with his colleagues, including me, the naming of this dam, which was such a signal victory, one of many for GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

To his wife, Elizabeth, and George, Jr., destined to be one of the fine young lawyers of Alabama, now in the Navy as was his father, and to his daughter, Jane, and the rest of his family, we express our deepest sympathy. We say that the works of GEORGE ANDREWS and the influence he had on the rest of us will always live. He will always be remembered.

Mr. JONAS, Mr. Speaker. I should like to associate myself with the remarks that have already been made today, and particularly the remarks of the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Mahon), as well as the remarks of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Rooney) and those just spoken by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Whitten), because all of us have served on the Appropriations Committee with GEORGE ANDREWS for many, many years. These men have spoken eloquently today of the dedicated and devoted service GEORGE ANDREWS rendered his district, his State, and his Nation in working on that committee to eliminate unnecessary spending and for fiscal responsibility. I concur in all the remarks that have been made about the outstanding service GEORGE ANDREWS rendered as a member of that important committee.

But it is with a sad heart that I rise today to join my colleagues in

paying tribute to the memory of this distinguished statesman and my longtime personal friend. I could hardly believe the news when I heard over the radio that he had passed away. We all knew, of course, that he had not been well over the holidays and preceding the holidays and that he had undergone surgery in Alabama. I had kept in close touch with his office staff and was encouraged to believe he was showing progress, and I had begun to look forward to the reopening of Congress in January hoping to see him back in good form as he was the last day I saw him here. So his sudden and untimely passing away came as a distinct shock to me.

The friendship I formed with GEORGE began in 1954 when, upon my arrival in Congress, I was assigned to serve on the Appropriations Committee and on the subcommittee which handled the appropriations for the independent offices and agencies of the Government. GEORGE was on that committee, and I turned to him for advice and counsel and he always gave it freely. One cannot sit in a committee room 5 hours a day 5 days a week for 2 or 3 months hand running without acquiring a close affection for the members who serve with one on that side of the table.

I spent many a pleasant hour following the hearings chewing the fat, so to speak, with GEORGE, reminiscing about our problems at home and our experiences. I, too, enjoyed his keen wit and his humor and his ability to tell an anecdote that would illustrate any point he might care to make. That friendship which began in 1954 extended itself outside the Halls of Congress and our families became close friends. His beloved wife, Elizabeth, and my wife have had a friendship down through the years that equaled the friendship which GEORGE and I enjoyed.

We spent many a social hour together, and visited back and forth with each other. I had such a close feeling of friendship with GEORGE that his passing affected me almost as if he were a member of my own family.

But aside from this sense of personal loss, Mr. Speaker, I am thinking today of the loss which has been sustained by the people GEORGE represented here in Congress and of the loss sustained by the Nation. It is a tragedy that one so able and so distinguished in his service to his district, his State, and his Nation should be stricken down at a time when he still had so much to offer his country. It will not be easy to fill his shoes.

I am also thinking today, Mr. Speaker, of the sadness that has come to his beloved wife and family, and particularly his children. As great as is our loss and the loss to the Nation, it cannot begin to compare with theirs, although I hope and pray that they will gain some consolation in the knowledge that a host of friends have been mourning with them over his passing.

So farewell, GEORGE: dear friend, devoted husband and father, faithful public servant, effective Representative, patriot and statesman. You have left a monument more lasting than brass.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues in paying tribute to my very dear personal friend, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, with whom I had the honor of serving many long and pleasant years on the Committee on Appropriations.

Throughout my long association with GEORGE ANDREWS I was not only impressed with his profound knowledge, but I was equally impressed with his true humility and concern for his fellow man. He was a wise man and a good Christian man. GEORGE always could find the time to advise with and counsel his colleagues and other friends; he always seemed to enjoy extending a helping hand whenever it was needed. It was for this profound and rare reason that he was not only my friend, but also, my treasured adviser. He was a great, unselfish soul, and I miss him greatly. I miss his counsel, his wisdom; I miss his personality, and it is with true sorrow that I now stand in this House knowing that he has passed on.

GEORGE ANDREWS will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the Congress and on the Committee on Appropriations. I am grieved by the loss of a loyal and true friend, and I should like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife and their two children.

Those of us closely associated with our departed colleague know that this world is a better place to live by his having lived in it.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, a shadow fell over the recess period for all of us when we learned of the untimely, unexpected death on Christmas Day of our colleague, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, of Alabama.

As dean of the Alabama delegation, he was "Mr. Alabama" himself to many. Alabama-born and educated, he loved the people of his State and he served them with dignity, charm, and great and tire-

less ability. The third district elected and reelected him to Congress 14 times, recognizing that in GEORGE ANDREWS they had a wise and forceful Representative not only deeply devoted to their regional interests, but who shared their faith in, and was willing to fight for, constitutional government, a strong national defense, and sound fiscal policies.

His friendship and influence in the House of Representatives extended across political and ideological lines. I not only had the honor to count myself one of his host of friends, but had the additional privilege of working with him on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. I know firsthand how well he served not only the people of Alabama, but the Nation as a whole, in providing this Nation with a strong defense and in acting as a watchdog on expenditures. His counsel was invaluable, he was a Member who commanded confidence and respect from all, a man of great character and principles.

Just as remarkable, after more than a quarter century in the Congress, during war and peace, depression and prosperity, turbulent times and calm, GEORGE ANDREWS' personality remained as engaging and charismatic as the first day he came to Washington. His wonderful sense of humor was sometimes subtle—sometimes direct; but it lifted our hearts even at the most somber moments.

The committees, the Congress, the entire country will miss this great American. We salute his memory today, and I wish to extend my deepest condolences to his lovely wife, Elizabeth, his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hinds, and his son, George W. Andrews III, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, like my other colleagues, I was extremely saddened to hear that one of our most esteemed colleagues, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, of Alabama, passed away last Christmas Day.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a good friend of mine—a close friend, even though we differed quite frequently on issues. We served together on the Appropriations Committee for over 20 years. We served together on two subcommittees and during that time I learned that GEORGE ANDREWS was a man of conviction and courage and unfailing good spirits. His candor and his sometimes blunt language were often instrumental in moving legislation that might otherwise have been the subject of a needlessly extended discussion. He took the floor only

when he had something to say. And he said it well for he was a gifted speaker.

GEORGE ANDREWS was an able man. In his service on the Defense and Public Works Subcommittee and his chairmanship of the Legislative Subcommittee he carried out superlatively the duty of a Congressman in reviewing the operations of the executive branch. He was conscientious, he was fair, he was critical. He used his considerable influence with restraint and discretion. Members would look to him for leadership because he was a man of good commonsense. He was a good lawyer and he brought honor to his profession. His stories of his trials as a prosecutor all held our interest.

All of us here will miss his down-home anecdotes and his special brand of humor which enlivened so many of our moments together. House Members are sometimes inclined toward taking themselves too seriously—an inclination which GEORGE ANDREWS deflated with great regularity. He loved his family. He was so proud of his son, particularly when he decided to become a lawyer.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS leaves us a heritage rich in memories and public service. Truly his service in the Congress was a bright moment in its history.

Mr. WYMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in profound sorrow that this occasion should have come to pass, for our late lamented good friend and distinguished colleague GEORGE ANDREWS was a truly great American. More than this he was a dedicated senior member of the House Appropriations Committee whose steadfast devotion to the cause of national defense was reflected in his diligence on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee to see that our military resources remained as unimpaired as was possible in the midst of continuing pressures for increased domestic spending.

GEORGE ANDREWS was especially kind and gracious to me as a junior colleague ever since I came to Congress. Always with a thoughtful suggestion and a cheery smile, he was truly a great man. His service to America in the Congress was in the highest tradition of representative government. He could always be counted on to stand up for this Nation against the specious claims of the grandstanders seeking to curry favor with domestic pressure groups by calling for more money for special interests at the expense of deterrence of aggression upon the United States.

It is indeed a tragedy for America that the good Lord has seen fit to call GEORGE on high so early. He will be sorely missed for his ability, devotion, and courage that is unequaled in the annals of the legislative branch. I join with his many thousands of friends and admirers in expressing deepest sympathy from myself and Virginia to Mrs. Andrews and the family of GEORGE. May God keep him in loving arms for he was a fine man and an outstanding American.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, like the other Members of this House and like many on the other side of the Capitol and many throughout this city and the country, I was immeasurably shocked and saddened when I heard of the untimely passing of GEORGE ANDREWS.

My distinguished friend, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, a while ago referred to himself quite naturally as GEORGE ANDREWS' closest friend on this floor, I think almost everyone of us had the feeling that we individually were his closest friend. Somehow he had that quality about him that gave you that sort of feeling of intimacy. I know I felt especially close to GEORGE—maybe because we came from the same State—perhaps because he represented the area in which I was born and reared in east Alabama.

We often talked about my relatives and our common friends there and the places that meant so much to both of us.

When I came to this House, he seemed more than anybody else here to want to make me feel at home. I remember one day he asked me to sit down over there just on this side of the middle aisle right under the emblem on the ceiling "E Pluribus Unum."

He said, "I want you to look up there and see those words "E Pluribus Unum." He said it does not mean in this House what it means on our great seal and on our currency. It is generally understood to mean "One from many." But in this House it means "One among many."

He said, "I want you to tell me after a while how you feel you like this body." He said, "It is a great body."

"There is great warmth of heart and lots of ability in this House and deep dedication."

I spent many, many happy hours in conversation with him on the floor here and at dinners and functions. I think he was one of the strong men of the House and we all, I believe, felt that he was. He was a man of great ability. He must have been a most effective prosecut-

ing attorney. I certainly would have hated to be a defendant in his court because when he got through with the jury, the probabilities were that I would have been sent up for a long time if not hanged by the neck if I had been guilty of any serious crime in his court.

He was an eloquent man. He had a rich vocabulary and a great imagery and moving sentiment and deep feeling. He had all the characteristics and the qualities of a great orator. He loved the spoken word and he liked to hear it and to speak it himself. He was a man who was knowledgeable in what he spoke about on this floor. He did his homework and he spoke with deep conviction and moving persuasion when he spoke to us, his colleagues, on any matter which was the subject of his concern.

Mr. Speaker, in the passing of GEORGE ANDREWS this house has lost one of its most illustrious and distinguished Members; his family has lost a man of devotion unmatched; his district—an advocate unparalleled; his State—a great champion and lover; and every friend of his has lost a cherished friend.

My wife and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

In concluding, Mr. Speaker, there come to my mind the words in the refrain of an old hymn, and I speak them now about GEORGE:

Father, to Thy gracious keeping.
Leave we now our servant sleeping.

Mr. CASEY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join my colleagues today, but it is also with pride that I have the privilege of publicly proclaiming that I have been honored by the friendship of GEORGE ANDREWS.

When I first came to the floor of this House 13 years ago, one of the first to congratulate me and welcome me to this Chamber outside of my own delegation was GEORGE ANDREWS. When I met GEORGE and felt his handclasp and looked him in the eye, I said "Here is a man who can be my friend, one I can depend upon and one who is going to help me learn and get through the trials and tribulations of joining this great body." GEORGE had great pride in this House and in being a Member of this House. He wanted to see it function to its best and to reflect a credit on this Nation's type of government.

We have heard many here today say how long they had known GEORGE, and it is a tribute to him that each wanted to let the world

know how close he was to him and what a friend he was. But, you know, you did not have to know GEORGE very long in years or months to really know GEORGE ANDREWS the man, because he was not a complicated man. He had no farce about him. There was no sham about GEORGE ANDREWS. GEORGE ANDREWS was a man who, the minute you were around him any length of time, you knew you could depend upon. He was no halfway friend. He was not halfway in his dedication to his country, his family, his State, or his constituents. He was a man who made no effort to conceal anything, particularly with reference to his feelings for this body and this country.

He loved young people. My oldest son, who has now been practicing law for a little better than 6 years, visited here while he was in law school at the University of Texas, and I had the privilege of catching GEORGE in the hall one day and introducing him to Bob, Jr. He invited Bob, Jr. to his office and they visited all afternoon. Of course, GEORGE told his experiences. Now, the stories that GEORGE used to tell were not, if you will stop and think of some of them, simple stories. There was many a moral in his stories. There was a lesson in them. They were educational. They told of psychology. They told of rules of law. My son came back as a dedicated "GEORGE ANDREWS" man. When he heard of GEORGE's death, I think he mourned his passing just as much as some of our friends here on the floor.

I had the privilege of serving on the Legislative Appropriations Committee with GEORGE as my chairman for the past 6 years. That is not a glamorous committee. It is a work committee. It has work that has to be done. You make no hay at home with your constituents, and the committee membership has rotated rather rapidly. Many members of the committee like to get off that committee because they cannot make any political hay. But it is work that has to be done. As the process goes, many ahead of me left for other committees, and this past year I have been sitting right next to GEORGE. He kidded me. He said:

Bob, I am going to quit and give this thing to you and you will have the headache.

I said:

You wouldn't dare.

Mr. Speaker, I wish GEORGE was still my chairman. No one wants a chairmanship like that. When you have spent, day after day, more time with a man than you have with your own wife and family, you get to know him intimately, and I say to his beloved wife, son and daughter, please know that we share this sorrow in his passing.

Mr. HUNGATE. Mr. Speaker, we are all acquainted with the Christmas hymn, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day." On Christmas 1971, they tolled for our distinguished and able colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS, of Alabama.

I do not know that I ever saw GEORGE ANDREWS when he was without a kind, courteous, friendly greeting. His speech was rich in the history of the House and he knew how to illuminate a difficult problem with a witty story. He was a man who would tell you a joke you had told him previously. He did this to me on more than one occasion, and once within a few months of his death, but when GEORGE got done with your story it was refurbished, remodeled, and improved so much that you realized it had been a mistake for anyone but GEORGE to tell the story in the first place.

Historically, I shall never forget his comments on the privilege it is to serve and work in the House of Representatives. As I have heard him state on several occasions:

> You can become President of the United States without being elected. Many a Vice President has become President on the death of the incumbent of that office. You may become the governor of a state without being elected governor, going from lieutenant governor to governor on the death or resignation of state's governor. You may enter the United States Senate by the appointment of your governor, and may have served there without facing the electorate. In fact, some are retired from that body by the electorate without ever having been elected to the body. The Supreme Court judges serve by appointment with no requirement of being elected, but the poeple's legislature is the House of Representatives. You can't take the oath of office as a Congressman unless the people have elected you. No one can appoint you to this body.

This is a bit of history GEORGE ANDREWS emphasized and all of us should keep it in mind.

One of GEORGE's opponents offered criticism that we all have heard. Speaking to a large political gathering he inquired:

> When is the last time you saw your Congressman? When is the last time he was in your home or at your business? He's gone to Washington and forgotten us. He doesn't know you any more. Elect me and I won't forget you.

GEORGE told how he arose and said:

I ask all of you people to do me a favor, and I know it's not easy to do, but it won't take long, and I'll certainly appreciate it. Just look right here at me for a while.

GEORGE took out his watch and let it tick off 60 seconds. He said:

Now, when someone asks you when was the last time you saw your Congressman, you can say, "at 7:30 p.m., May 14, 1961, in 'Opalatchacatcha,' Alabama."

Now some of you wonder why I don't visit as often as I used to do, in the days when I would drop in and drink a coke with you at the drug store or stop at the feed store for a checker game. Well, I don't do that now. You've elected me, you've hired me as your representative in Washington. That job is in Washington, D.C. I'm busy attending committee meetings there, important votes, debating legislation on your behalf. As long as I bear that responsibility you will understand why you don't see me doing the social things that I would enjoy as we did before.

I particularly enjoyed many of GEORGE ANDREWS' stories because he had served many years in Congress with my predecessor Clarence Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. I have heard GEORGE tell how Mr. Cannon appointed him to the Subcommittee of Appropriations on Foreign Aid. GEORGE said he told the chairman that he would accept the appointment but Mr. Cannon should know that he had never supported foreign aid and had always opposed it and voted against it. To which he said Mr. Cannon replied:

I knew the gentleman would vote his conscience.

It was GEORGE ANDREWS who related to me the story about Clarence Cannon and Champ Clark which GEORGE said Clarence had told upon himself. It involved the 1912 Democratic Convention in Baltimore where Champ Clark had a majority for a number of ballots, but in those days the Democratic Convention required a two-thirds majority. The convention remained deadlocked, no one able to get the two-thirds majority. It was being held in Baltimore and when the weekend came they recessed over until Monday, and the men from Washington took the train up here as Clarence did. He then took the streetcar from the train station headed for his apartment. He was carrying, of course, his briefcase, and in his briefcase he had the Texas delegation. By that he had the background on all the members of the delegation from Texas to the national convention

getting them to support Mr. Clark. Such interesting background information that might be imagined as to who owed money and who had different people employed in different places or various romantic interests.

Anyway, Mr. Cannon got off the streetcar at his apartment and realized that he had left his briefcase on the streetcar. It was never recovered. When they want back to Baltimore Monday, he was without the briefcase, the background on the Texas delegation. The Texas delegation went for the opposition and Mr. Clark of course, lost the nomination in 1912. This is a story that GEORGE said he had heard Mr. Cannon tell several times, and that he said Mr. Clark never became angry with him, at least not visibly, over the loss.

GEORGE also told the story of public work appropriations and what must have been a day long removed from now. I may not have his figures exactly right, but I have the percentages he used correct. In those days the public works bill, as I recall GEORGE saying, was about $1.7 billion, the total bill. And, he recalled Mr. Cannon saying, when he came into a committee meeting to mark up the bill:

I never knew I had so many friends until the Public Works Appropriation comes up, then they all gather around me. They slap me on the back, they shake my hand, tell me what a great man I am and say, "put my project in." Then I say, "Well, if I do, that will raise the budget, raise our expenditures, and we've got these other projects that are quite important." The man will then say, "Ah, yes, I know. Take his project out, and put my project in."

So, on this particular day Mr. Cannon opened the meeting as chairman and said the Chair had one amendment to the bill. On line so-and-so, page so-and-so, change the figure $1.7 billion to $17 billion. He had put in all the public works requests that anybody had asked him for. Then he asked the clerk to call the roll. Of course, they started out, Cannon—aye, Mahon—no, Kirwan—no, and so forth. And all the votes were no, all the Democrats and all the Republicans voting no—except Mr. Cannon who cast his vote "aye." And, then he gave the report.

The ayes are 1, the nays are 37, the amendment failed. Then remarking:

Ah, I couldn't help my friends, but I tried.

GEORGE added that, of course, Mr. Cannon knew the amendment had no chance of passing; that he had been tempted to vote yes

just to watch the reaction, but feared he would give Mr. Cannon a heart attack.

Alabama has produced many outstanding public servants from the days of William R. King through the present time. Oscar W. Underwood. William Bankhead. Lister Hill. GEORGE ANDREWS' service met the highest traditions of Alabamians in Government.

Mr. BRINKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join the dean of the Alabama delegation in paying my respects to my late and dear colleague GEORGE ANDREWS.

The Third District of Alabama stretches along the eastern portion of the State of Alabama, along the Chattahoochee River, which divides Congressman ANDREWS' district from mine, the Third District of Georgia. The twin cities of Phenix City, Ala., and Columbus, Ga., are there. Thus there was a great deal of mutuality of interest for GEORGE and me in that area—interest in projects on the river, in Fort Benning, and the people there.

Even predating that, my wife's family, the T. J. Kite, Jr. family, lived at Fort Mitchell, Ala., in Russell County. On many occasions I have heard Mr. Kite, my father-in-law, refer to GEORGE ANDREWS and his brother, and the greatness which was theirs, and the fact that the people loved them with a love which was deep and true. So I learned to respect him, and when I came to this body I found him to be everything he was said to have been.

We spoke together many times, reminiscing about the profession to which we both belonged, the lawyers we both knew, and the judges in Columbus before whom we had practiced.

At the end of every year we would go back home and make a TV report to the people. GEORGE ANDREWS was the star of the program. I carried his books, and I was proud to do so.

He was the frank, affable gentleman. In his gravelly, deep voice he would restress the values in which we all believed, and somehow there would be a sense of renewal at the end of every year, and the people would relate to him.

Late last year Dr. Avery from Oswichee Baptist Church, Fort Mitchell, Russell County, Ala., was chaplain of the day here. At that time I saw perhaps the zenith of the character of GEORGE ANDREWS. We were together with Dr. Avery and it was a mountain-top experience to be with him, Dr. Avery and his family.

I ate with GEORGE downstairs. I sat with him over there. We visited in his district. I remember very well the splendor of his story about the taxi driver. All of you have heard that touching account.

I have seen him pushing his grandchild in a stroller out behind the Longworth Building. I have felt his concern for Mrs. Andrews during her air travel.

So my memories of GEORGE ANDREWS will be memories of gratitude, that I knew him and that his way has become a part of me.

My wife, Lois, and I express our genuine, deep sorrow to the GEORGE ANDREWS' family.

Mr. KEE. Mr. Speaker, I think we shall all commend Mr. Jones of Alabama for giving us this opportunity in our inadequate and humble way to express our admiration and our respect for GEORGE ANDREWS.

I will not take much time, Mr. Speaker, but let me say that I was fortunate enough to have Mr. ANDREWS call me a friend. On several occasions I had problems affecting State matters and I would talk to him about it and he would look into it. Mr. Speaker, never once did he fail to follow through when he could do it.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS can never be replaced to his family. All the money in the world could never replace the loss that is felt by his constituents, his State, our Congress, and the people of America.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, the best expression I know to use adequately to describe GEORGE ANDREWS is this—and I have to take the words of Shakespeare to do it—"This was a man."

Thank you very much.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in the House in expressing deep sorrow over the passing of an outstanding legislator, a great American, and a personal friend, GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

When I first came to the Congress in 1963, GEORGE ANDREWS was already beginning his 11th term in the House. He was extremely proud of the fact, and rightfully so, that he was first elected to the Congress in absentia while serving his country as a young naval officer at Pearl Harbor in my home State of Hawaii during World War II. His constituents had such great confidence in him that he was continuously reelected, so that at the time of his death, he was

the 17th ranking Member of Congress in years of service and the second ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee.

During those long years of dedicated service to the people of his district and the Nation, GEORGE ANDREWS remained true to his convictions. He measured each legislative proposal against his own principles, and voted accordingly.

Despite the fact that he and I often reached different judgments about various issues, I always knew that his position was the result of a thoughtful consideration of the arguments presented. He had a way of disagreeing with you without being disagreeable. On one occasion when I asked him for his vote on one of my bills he pleasantly declined by saying:

> Well, Sparky, I figured it out this way; a no vote is not going to hurt your wonderful pineapples one bit.

But once GEORGE ANDREWS had committed himself, one could be sure of the firmness of that commitment.

Mr. Speaker, we of the House of Representatives who were fortunate to know GEORGE ANDREWS have been enriched by his friendship and will miss him dearly. I extend to his lovely widow and children my deepest sympathy in their bereavement and ask that God's blessings be upon them.

Mr. MAZZOLI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with everyone today in extending tribute to the family of Congressman ANDREWS and to the memory of our good friend GEORGE.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to just make one brief statement with reference to an incident which occurred to me which, I think, fairly illustrates what all of our colleagues today have been saying about Congressman ANDREWS.

Mr. Speaker, we have heard today about the influence which the Congressman had in his district; we have heard today with great eloquence the effect he had upon our country, upon the free world, and certainly upon the people gathered in this House today and many who are not with us. However, I thought I would perhaps insert a word concerning the effect that GEORGE ANDREWS had on a 10-year-old boy named Michael and an 8-year-old girl named Andrea.

It happens, Mr. Speaker, that these two are my children.

On January 21, 1971, which was the swearing-in day, if my memory serves me correctly, because of the panic which attends dressing little children and getting them ready for a big event, I was late coming to the floor of the House, and as a result thereof most of the chairs were taken. I came in the door with the two children in tow. We walked in I am sure looking thoroughly befuddled and slightly bewildered by the effect of being sworn in, and amid all of the confusion we wandered up the aisle looking for seats, but there were none.

However, back in that seat slightly behind the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Brinkley) sat Congressman ANDREWS, a man whom I had seen but to whom I had never talked. Without any prompting from me Congressman ANDREWS anticipated my quandary and very graciously and in a very courtly manner, which was his way, gave his seat to me so that my children, Michael and Andrea, might sit and view what was for us certainly a most memorable day.

It was, therefore, Mr. Speaker, my terribly sad duty to report to my family, and my children of Congressman ANDREWS' untimely death. Much as it affected the son of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Casey), Congressman ANDREWS' death affected my son, particularly because of his age, and my daughter as well.

Mr. Speaker, I would certainly like to take this opportunity which has been so graciously yielded to me, one who was not a longtime colleague of Congressman ANDREWS, nor a member of his committee, nor of his State delegation, to extend my deepest sympathy and that of my family to Mrs. Andrews and to the surviving children as well as to all the family members.

Mr. ANDERSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to pay tribute to our late colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

Congressman ANDREWS was first elected to the House of Representatives while on Navy duty in Pearl Harbor in 1944 and for 25 years served the people of Alabama and the people of the United States in the House of Representatives.

I first came to know GEORGE in January 1969—I, as a freshman Congressman, and he, as an experienced subcommittee chairman. He was always kind, always considerate, and always willing to offer advice and counsel on individual problems.

But, I first came to know why he was so admired by the Members

of Congress—from the most senior committee chairman to the newest freshman—when I contacted GEORGE regarding a project of utmost importance to me and to the future development of the Port of Los Angeles.

In order to meet the future needs of shipping from the west coast to ports in the Pacific and the Far East, the Port of Los Angeles must expand its facilities. But before the port can expand, it must receive a permit from the Corps of Engineers. The Corps cannot issue a permit until after a study has been completed.

I presented this problem to GEORGE and I presented the overwhelming evidence in support of the port study and the expansion project. GEORGE was convinced, and through his efforts we were able to convince the Congress to add $250,000 to the President's budget in order to begin the Corps of Engineers study.

Universally recognized for his fiscal responsibility in Government, GEORGE was a valued ally in the effort to add funds to the budget—a task not easily undertaken, even by the most senior Member of Congress.

For the next 3 years, GEORGE pushed this project as if it were his own. He advised me of the intricate maneuvers, the pitfalls, the friends and the foes of the project. He sheltered me from the critics and he provided me data from which to better defend the port expansion project.

GEORGE was effective because he was experienced and intelligent, but he was most persuasive, because his concern was so obviously genuine and sincere.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost a dedicated Member of Congress and the Nation has lost a great statesman.

Mrs. Anderson joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews, their son, George, Jr., their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hinds, and their two grandchildren.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, it has been a distinct pleasure for me to have served with GEORGE ANDREWS for nearly a decade. He was a man dedicated to his Nation, to his State, to his consituency, and to his family. A dependable colleague, he was a diligent innovator in the Appropriations Committee, serving as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee.

I remember GEORGE ANDREWS as a man of great wit, a man of

great dedication, and a man deeply concerned with the problems of this Nation. Affable and congenial, he was not only admired by all Members on both sides of the aisle, but he was also adored by the employees of the House as well. He loved this body, in which he served for 28 years. Perhaps one could say his highest personal fulfillment was service as a Representative from Alabama in Congress.

I remember GEORGE ANDREWS as the presiding officer over the ad hoc sessions in the Democratic cloakroom, entertaining us with stories about his years as district attorney in his own State. His great wit and delightfully enjoyable anecdotes are unmatched.

We will sadly miss GEORGE ANDREWS in the House of Representatives. I join my distinguished colleagues in mourning the loss of a great friend, outstanding Congressman, and a fine American.

Mr. FOUNTAIN. Mr. Speaker, I regret very much that I did not know of this special order because there are so many wonderful things I would like to have been better prepared to say about our wonderful friend, GEORGE ANDREWS. Words are really inadequate to relate one's deep personal feelings about a friend who has left us and surely gone to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Fountain and I were shocked beyond words when we belatedly learned of GEORGE's untimely death.

Mr. Speaker, the mere thought that GEORGE ANDREWS will no longer be with us in body as well as in mind is a painful thought. Of course, like most of us, my wife and I came in contact with GEORGE and Mrs. Andrews at a variety of places and on a number of occasions. They are wonderful people to know and to visit with. Because of these and other contacts, Mrs. Fountain feels particularly close to Mrs. Andrews.

I cannot avoid reminiscing a little by just thinking of the many pleasant chats I have had with GEORGE ANDREWS behind that rail at the rear of this hall of the House, at times in jovial conversations but more often discussing seriously the problems of this Nation. We quite often exchanged views with one another before casting our votes in this body. We talked of family and friends. GEORGE felt close to my own great State of North Carolina not only because of his long-standing friendship with those of us who have been here in the House from North Carolina down through the years but also because he has a lovely daughter who with her husband has been in North Carolina

for many years. So those of us in the North Carolina delegation are very close to GEORGE ANDREWS and his family for so many good reasons. Mrs. Fountain has spoken so often of the wonderful qualities of Mrs. Andrews with whom she has been and still is associated in the Congressional Club.

GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most conscientious and dedicated men I have ever known. His convictions, when they were firm, were irreversible. He loved his country and behind those rails we shared together mutual expressions of concern about its future destiny. Whenever GEORGE ANDREWS cast a vote in this body on an important matter, he did so with conviction and without hesitation.

I did not have the privilege of serving on any committee with GEORGE but I appeared before his subcommittee on several occasions. He was always courteous and kind. Whether in or outside this body he was a warm and genuine human being. He was not only an outstanding Congressman, but he was a dedicated one—dedicated not only to his country but to his fellow man.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a man who gave unselfishly of his time and great talents to the people of his district and State in the development of this great Nation. If ever a man was responsive to the wishes and needs of the people he served, GEORGE ANDREWS was. Of course, we in this House have lost a dear lovable friend, but the State of Alabama and this Nation have sustained a greater loss. Naturally his lovely widow, Mrs. Andrews, and the family have sustained a tremendous personal loss. If Mrs. Fountain were here with me today, I am sure she would say as I do now that we share with Mrs. Andrews her great loss. Together we will alway cherish the memory of his friendship and our association with him.

Only those of us who really loved GEORGE ANDREWS know how difficult it is to even pay our personal tributes. This House will not be the same for some time to come because of his absence. But I can tell you this with confidence: His spirit—his immortal spirit—will remain with us. As long as I am here, I will feel the warmth of his presence behind that rail in the rear of this body. And I know I speak for both Mrs. Fountain and myself when I say that our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and our prayers are with Mrs. Andrews and all of her family during their hours of sorrow.

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I am here this afternoon to join in this eulogy because I admired and respected GEORGE ANDREWS. Even if this had slipped my mind, my staff would have reminded me because GEORGE, in going from the northwest corner of the fourth floor of the Rayburn Building over to the southeast corner to go down the elevator to go over to the Congressional Hotel where he lived, on an average of two or three times a week would stop in the office around 6 o'clock in the evening or afterward. He would always have a story for those of the staff who were still there. They looked forward to those evening visits because his stories were not just entertaining—each of them carried a message worth remembering. And so this afternoon my staff said to me, "You be over there on the floor."

The same was true on Saturday mornings. When GEORGE came by on Saturdays it sort of lessened the pain of the staff to have to work, knowing that GEORGE would stop by the office, either on the way to his office or on his way back to the hotel.

In preaching the memorial services for our distinguished and beloved colleague, the Chaplain of this House, Edward G. Latch, down in the little church in Union Springs, Ala., said that GEORGE was born in Alabama, educated in Alabama, loved the people of his community, the people of his district, and the people of Alabama.

Reverend Latch could have gone much further than that and pointed out that he loved his colleagues here in this House and he loved everyone he ever knew. I am sure GEORGE had no enemies. He never entertained any grudges or grievances.

If we try to characterize a man by what we remember, my best recollection of GEORGE would be of one who would take the well and speak his mind, leaving no doubt where he stood. He said what he meant and meant what he said. I particularly recall one of his very eloquent speeches about our sad conflict in Vietnam. He told the House exactly where we stood. His eloquence was so great that the result belied the comment we hear so frequently that very few votes are ever changed from a Member speaking on the floor.

I know I have heard our colleagues say, "Well, GEORGE has just about convinced me why we should follow his lead."

Like my colleague who spoke just a few moments ago, I feel inadequate today because I have not had an opportunity to draft into words remarks fitting to this eulogy.

GEORGE was always willing to assist his colleagues. He was always

thoroughly well informed concerning the business before the House, to whose service he was entirely dedicated. As a Member of Congress, he was a compassionate and understanding student of his fellow man and of his country's national issues.

His public career spanned 40 years of devoted service. After obtaining a law degree from the University of Alabama, he sought and won election in 1931 to the office of circuit solicitor—now that of district attorney—which he held until he entered his country's naval service during World War II. He was elected to Congress while still on active duty in 1944 and reelected continuously thereafter. In all, he won 14 consecutive terms and was never seriously opposed, so profound was the respect and fondness in which he was held by the people of his district. For his first election, he was not even present to campaign, but nevertheless he was overwhelmingly elected in absentia; in one of the counties of his district during that election, he received every vote but one.

In time he became the able chairman of the House Appropriations Committee's legislative subcommittee and a distinguished member of its Defense and Public Works Subcommittees. His long service on the Appropriations Committee was marked by arduous and insightful dedication to the complexities of the appropriations process.

In sum, he well served his country, his State, and his district. He inspired confidence and respect in his constituents and his colleagues. The memory of this great man will remain forever fresh in the recollections of all who had the honor and pleasure of associating with him.

At this time, all of us extend our deepest personal sympathy to his widow, Elizabeth Bullock, to his son, George W. Andrews 3d, who I understand is now in the Navy, and to his daughter, Jane Andrews Hinds, in their terrible loss.

I am sure they can take comfort and consolation in the knowledge that all of the respect and affection we have expressed here today for their late husband and father was merited and every one of his colleagues loved GEORGE.

Mr. DENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, on an occasion and at a time and by an author I do not recall, certain words were written to explain the despair of men. Those words were in part a philosophy expressed—fashioned something like this.

"I sought my God and he eluded me.
I sought my Soul and that I could not see.
I sought my Brother, and I found all three."

I was not privileged to know GEORGE W. ANDREWS for the years that you gentlemen knew him. I served in this Assembly with him for less than 1 year. I do not know all the other things that he was during his life—but I knew him to be a gentleman. I knew him to be a scholar. I believed him to be a statesman. But I found him to be more than that—I found him to be in his social conduct toward me as a brother—a brother not only in this Assembly and as a colleague, but a brother in the sense that he understood the problems of others. He gave a lifetime of service to others in his private affairs and in his public responsibilities.

It is in this way that I shall remember him. Yes, and in a commonly accepted traditional sense we know that GEORGE W. ANDREWS is dead. In another way I believe he lives—for his life is time and time is life. We can measure life in years or in deeds. I will remember my colleague as a man of deeds—and in that respect he lives. His works are marked on the annals of history—his tributes are not mere tombstones of the dead but rather his life is a memory of a tower of deeds for the good of all men. He was my neighbor, he was my friend—I shall miss him.

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to our late colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS. I was distressed to learn of Congressman ANDREWS' passing.

I do not know of a single enemy that GEORGE ANDREWS had on the floor of the House, and he was a great entertainer during the long hours of debate when we had some leisure time in the cloakrooms. I talked with GEORGE before he left for Alabama, and he did not even mention he was contemplating having a checkup at the hospital.

Our Nation and the entire world is certainly a better place to live by having GEORGE ANDREWS serve as a Member of this body. He was a great believer in solvent government, and a great protector of the Constitution. I do not know of any man that had more firsthand information on the courts in the United States and especially the courts in the State of Alabama. He was a great leader and a great statesman, and I am certain he will go down in history as one of our finest lawmakers.

Mrs. McMillan joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and the children.

Mr. HICKS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, virtually all who have spoken here today are far more eloquent than I, and it is not necessary to stand here and say what a great man GEORGE ANDREWS was for GEORGE himself, for he knows how all of us feel, I am sure; but for those who are left behind we have the eulogies, and I just want his widow and family to know that one Member of this House who comes from the far northwest, the State of Washington, felt himself extremely privileged to be able to call GEORGE ANDREWS a friend.

I did not know him as long as many of you, not nearly as long as I would like to have known him. But I got acquainted with GEORGE on Saturdays, because he was generally around here and I was here, I would pass him, too, occasionally in the morning as he walked down C Street to the Rayburn Building as I was on my way to the Longworth Building. We stopped, particularly in fine weather, and chatted for a few minutes. I learned a great deal from GEORGE ANDREWS about how business here in the House should be conducted.

The country is the poorer for his passing.

Thank you for letting me say these few words.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this means of joining with the delegation from Alabama and other Members in paying a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of our late and beloved colleague, Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

I was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely passing of our colleague with whom I served for a number of years on the Committee on Appropriations and with whom I had a deep, close, and personal association during our period of service together.

GEORGE ANDREWS was the third ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations and not only did he serve on the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations, he served on the Subcommittee on Atomic Energy Commission and Public Works Appropriations which I am honored to serve as chairman. He also served as chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch Appropriations.

He was vitally interested in the development of public works and water resource projects throughout the Nation and in the development of nuclear power for defense and peace.

GEORGE ANDREWS was not only an able legislator, he was highly respected and esteemed by his colleagues He served his district ably and well, his State and the Nation with fidelity and patriotism.

In addition, he was a warm and genial gentleman—a great human being, a personable, considerate man, and a great raconteur who had a wealth of anecdotes and enjoyed telling his wholesome stories to his colleagues and constituents.

He was forceful and effective in debate, and had at his command a wealth of knowledge concerning budgetary and fiscal matters.

He had an outstanding career of public service, beginning with his service as a circuit solicitor in Alabama.

GEORGE ANDREWS will be greatly missed and my wife joins me in extending our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and members of the family in their loss and bereavement.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with my colleagues in honoring the memory of our much beloved colleague, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, who so unfortunately and suddenly departed this life on Christmas Day last.

I had known GEORGE well for the past 17 years and held him in the highest respect and affection. In addition to his qualities of personality and humanity, he was a most able legislator.

Some of my committee assignments bring me in close contact with the housekeeping chores of the House itself, and as chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee, GEORGE always saw to it that expenditures of the House on its own operations were adequate to do the job, but always kept an eye on economies to avoid extravagance.

His life and works wil long be remembered by us here, the people of the Nation, and especially the grateful people of the Third District of Alabama. Mrs. Sisk and I join in expressing our sorrow to Elizabeth and the children.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my close friend and colleague GEORGE W. ANDREWS, on Christmas Day. As tinsel and carols brightened most hearthsides, tears dimmed the eyes of those close to this man devoted to his family and his people of Alabama.

GEORGE was dean of the Alabama delegation and a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee. During his nearly 28 years in

office, he developed an all-encompassing knowledge that we all will sorely miss.

The Nation has lost a truly dedicated public servant. Alabama has lost an outstanding statesman and citizen. My deepest sympathy goes out to his loved ones at this trying and difficult time.

Mr. SLACK. Mr. Speaker, I join today with the many other Members who speak in tribute to our late colleague, Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

For over 10 years it was my privilege to serve with him on the Committee on Appropriations, and during the 89th Congress I was a member of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee of which he was chairman. Of all the Members it has been my privilege to know during my seven terms in the House, GEORGE ANDREWS perhaps came closest to typifying the quiet but steadfast American—quiet humor, quiet determination, and quiet insistence that responsibilities be discharged in the public interest.

Our country will never have too many men, and the Congress will never have too many Members, like GEORGE ANDREWS. They stand in public life like the great trees of our forests, and when they are cut down there are no ready replacements. But they leave behind a standard of rectitude and public responsibility toward which our system can model replacements.

My association with GEORGE ANDREWS will always be one of the high points of my years of service in Congress. This was a man of substance, and we are all the poorer for his untimely passing.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in expressing my sadness at the passing of GEORGE W. ANDREWS and my awareness of the loss that our country and the House of Representatives has suffered because he can no longer continue the responsibilities that we have come to depend on him to carry.

GEORGE had been in Congress a few months before I came here in 1945 at the beginning of the 79th Congress, and we served together for these many years.

I remember talking to him here, on the floor, during the last days of the last session. It is difficult to realize that he is no longer with us.

GEORGE won the respect of the House for his hard work and penetrating analysis, particularly as a member of the Committee on Appropriations.

Although I did not see eye to eye with him on foreign aid, and occasionally on other matters, I always welcomed his views; and his knowledge of the facts and presentation of the issues involved made a valuable contribution to the work of the House.

All of us are aware that the passing of GEORGE ANDREWS is a serious loss to the Committee on Appropriations of which he was a senior member. He was a diligent worker and a wise counselor. It will take a long time for that committee to make the readjustments necessary for it to carry on.

I want particularly to extend my sympathy to his family. They may derive comfort from the fact that GEORGE ANDREWS rendered distinguished service to his country and that he was held in the greatest esteem by his colleagues in the Congress.

Mr. DULSKI. Mr. Speaker, all of us were saddened to learn of the passing on Christmas morning of the Honorable GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

I am proud to have been able to count GEORGE ANDREWS among my best friends in the Congress. He had been here 14 years when I came to Congress, and already had gained high respect among his colleagues.

He literally shunned the limelight, but he compiled a distinguished career as a legislator and dedicated public servant. GEORGE ANDREWS was serving as a circuit solicitor in Alabama's Third Judicial Circuit when he joined the Navy in 1943. He was on duty at Pearl Harbor the next year when he won a special election to fill a congressional vacancy.

He soon received appointment to the all-powerful Appropriations Committee, working his way up the ladder to third ranking Democrat and chairman of a subcommittee.

GEORGE ANDREWS was outspoken in favor of constitutional government and fiscal responsibility. He devoted many hours of every working day wrestling with our Federal budget, looking not alone at the figures, but rather weighing as well the use of the funds to aid those in need and to protect our Nation's military posture.

I recall very well that day about 3 years ago when he invited me to his office to meet a visitor from Alabama. It was the new President's nominee-to-be for Postmaster General, Winton M. Blount.

With typical thoughtfulness, GEORGE ANDREWS simply thought I

should be one of the first to meet the Cabinet-Member-to-be with whom I would be dealing with closely in my committee work.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a great friend and a true gentleman. He is greatly missed as we convene for the second session and I take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to his lovely wife and family.

Mr. PREYER of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, serving in the House of Representatives will not be as much pleasure in the future because of the absence of GEORGE ANDREWS. We are all diminished by his loss. He was one of nature's gentlemen and it made you feel like a better man just be be associated with him.

As a relatively new Member of the House, I particularly appreciated his kindness and thoughtfulness to the new Members. He expressed this to those of us who were grappling with the confusions of beginning to serve in Congress not just through generalities or courtesy, but also through very practical and hard-headed advice.

GEORGE was beyond any doubt the best raconteur in the House. Many of us urged him to put in writing his recollections and stories accumulated through the years of service in the House. He was a repository of anecdotes and wisdom going back through the years. We will all be the poorer for losing his knowledge and experience and his marvelous sense of humor.

I extend my sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth, and to Jane and Tom and George, Jr.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Mr. Speaker, the passing of my colleague and warm personal friend, GEORGE ANDREWS, left me in a state of deep sadness. We came here together in the 78th Congress. Throughout these many years we have been close friends.

GEORGE was not only one of the strong and powerful Members of this body, he was one of the most effective. Blessed with a strong, powerful, resonant voice, and beautiful control of the English language, he was unsurpassed as a debater. He was also blessed with a most attractive sense of humor. He loved to tell humorous stories and reflect on interesting experiences of his life as a lawyer and a State prosecutor.

As a strong constitutionalist, he was always found to be standing firm against moves which tended to stretch and twist the clear

and plain meaning of our fundamental law, the Constitution of the United States.

The people of the great State of Alabama were proud of GEORGE ANDREWS. Although he represented a district in the far southeast corner of the State, he was as well known, as highly respected and as beloved in one section as in any other. And he rightly should have been, because he did so much for his native State and district which honored him with 15 terms in this body.

GEORGE ANDREWS loved this country. He was a patriot and a statesman of the highest order. He wore the uniform of and fought for his country in time of war and served it well in time of peace.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS was a gentleman—a clean, honorable, and scrupulous man. He was also a devoted husband and a kind father. I sympathize deeply with his wonderful wife, Elizabeth, and two fine children. Their loss is great; and so is that of this body and this Nation.

The benefits of the life of public service rendered by GEORGE ANDREWS will last for years and he will be long remembered as a man among men.

Mr. FISHER. Mr. Speaker, the late GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most able and respected Members who has served in this body during the time I have been here. He was a sincere, dedicated patriot in every sense of the word. It has been said that a politician is one who thinks and acts in terms of the present, and a statesman is one who thinks and acts not only in terms of the present but also in the context of the future. In that respect GEORGE ANDREWS was every bit a statesman.

As a chairman of a Subcommittee on Appropriations, GEORGE provided leadership and direction, based upon sound judgment and expert knowledge.

GEORGE ANDREWS always voted his convictions. Any form of demagoguery was repulsive to his nature. Consequently, his voting record in the Congress was among the best.

Our departed friend was affable and friendly. In all things he practiced modesty and restraint. He was universally admired and respected by all who knew him. His record here speaks for itself. In all things he put the best interests of the country ahead of partisan-

ship and expediency. His influence and his example will be recognized and applauded for many years to come.

To me I have lost a valued friend. To his State of Alabama, and to the entire Nation, the loss is indeed severe. I extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and the entire family.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, there are a few chosen people in this world who during their lifetime bring joy and happiness with whomever they come in contact. Certainly the late GEORGE ANDREWS was in this special group.

In addition to being a dedicated public servant and having served the people of Alabama and this Nation in many capacities, he kept the most important traits of all, that of warmth and humor. As we all know, he was considered one of the most popular Members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

It would not be enough to remind ourselves of his friendly personality and not refer to his influence and dedication to duty which he displayed at all times as a Member of the Congress. It was a pleasure to see him in action on the House floor as he would present the appropriations bills out of his Legislative Committee on Appropriations which he served so ably as chairman, as well as his participation in public works legislation.

Certainly the State of Alabama has lost a valuable public servant, but all of us here in the House feel a sense of loss and extend our condolences and best wishes to his family.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I join the Alabama delegation and others in paying tribute to Hon. GEORGE W. ANDREWS, late a Representative from Alabama. GEORGE ANDREWS departed this life on Saturday, December 25, 1971, at the University Hospital in Birmingham, Ala., following surgery.

Representative ANDREWS will be especially missed by the people of the Third District of Alabama, but he will also be missed by the people of the State of Alabama and of the United States. He was a valuable Member of the House of Representatives. He was a devoted Representative of his district and State. He was a good friend who will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to have been included among his friends.

He and I represented adjoining districts and as such we frequently participated in the community and civic affairs of the Chattahoochee

Valley area which lies astride the Georgia-Alabama boundary. The Chattahoochee Valley community stretches from West Point, in Troup County, Ga., into Alabama and includes the Alabama communities of Lanett, Shawmut, Fairfax, and Riverside. This community shares a common interest and is closely knit in its economic, social, political, and cultural ties. He and I frequently joined the other, both in the Georgia segment or in one of the Alabama segments of the valley, and for 17½ years we worked very closely together on matters which were of interest, concern, and importance to the people of this area.

During this period of time we worked together on the authorization and the obtaining of appropriations for the West Point Dam and Reservoir on the Chattahoochee River. We both attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for this project. Several years later we attended the ceremony at which the first concrete was poured, and less than 2 months ago, we began making plans for our joint participation in the formal dedication exercises for this project which is now nearing final completion. When this formal dedication takes place, GEORGE ANDREWS will not be with us. Although he will be physically absent, the thousands of people present will remember his devoted and untiring efforts in behalf of this project and of the entire valley. His memory will be strong and fresh in the hearts and minds of those who will be present. I am personally grateful to GEORGE ANDREWS for his encouragement, advice, and valuable assistance which he gave to me during the time we served in Congress together.

I did not know GEORGE ANDREWS until the decade of the 1950's, but I distinctly remember reading that he was elected to Congress on March 14, 1944, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Henry B. Steagall. I was serving in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations at that time, and GEORGE ANDREWS was serving on active duty with the U.S. Navy at the time of his election to Congress. He completed the unexpired term of the late Representative Steagall and was subsequently reelected for 14 full terms.

GEORGE ANDREWS and I formed a warm and lasting friendship immediately after my own election to Congress in 1954. His wife, Elizabeth, and my own wife, Patricia, have also been good friends during this period of time. His son, George Andrews III, and my son, John III, have been good friends since they were each about 9 years

old, and both of whom are now practicing lawyers in Alabama and Georgia respectively.

In my opinion, GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most able Members of the House of Representatives and of the Committee on Appropriations. His ability, his judgment, and his good commonsense will be sorely missed by this body and by this Nation.

On Monday, December 27, 1971, Mrs. Flynt and I drove from our home in Griffin to Union Springs, Ala., to join with GEORGE ANDREWS' loved ones and friends in paying our respects and our solemn tribute to him. I am glad that we were able to be present to express our affection for the Andrews family and to pay our homage and respect to a departed friend. GEORGE ANDREWS leaves a legacy of outstanding service in war and peace to his country, his State, and the people of both.

Mrs. Flynt and our children join me in our sympathy, affection, and condolences to Elizabeth, to their daughter Jane, and their son George. We share their loss.

Requiescat in pace.

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Speaker, the death 1 month ago today of GEORGE ANDREWS, dean of Alabama's House delegation and one of this body's most respected Members, must serve as a source of regret to every House colleague.

Mr. ANDREWS, working for his country and fellow citizens as a lawyer and Naval Reserve officer prior to his election to Congress in 1944, rendered a yeoman's first-term service to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, the Roads Committee, and the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. Subsequent terms found GEORGE ANDREWS gaining in knowledge and in House responsibilities until, at the time of his death, he had risen to the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee's Legislative Subcommittee, and attained ranking memberships on the Appropriations' Defense and Public Works Subcommittees.

My deepest sympathies go now to the Andrews family. Surely, each of us who knew GEORGE ANDREWS, worked with him, and watched him in action recognizes that our House body has lost a vital Member. Each of us also recognizes that with the death of GEORGE ANDREWS, we lost a colleague for whom the terms honorable, distinguished, and friend most certainly applied.

Mr. BURLESON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I join with my other colleagues in calling to our fresh memory our esteemed and faithful associate in this House for many years, GEORGE ANDREWS. As has already been said by a number of you, there has never been a more able, more dedicated Member of this body than was GEORGE ANDREWS. He earned the respect held for him by his ability, his fairness, his loyalty to friends, but most of all, his complete devotion to duty.

GEORGE ANDREWS will be missed here in the Congress. His passing from the scene is not only a loss to the people whom he represented, but to the State of Alabama and to the Nation.

I extend my sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth and pray for her comfort and well-being in her great loss.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, when the House of Representatives convened last week, many of us were saddened with the thought that GEORGE W. ANDREWS would not return. His sudden passing on Christmas Day was a shock to the Members of this House of Representatives. His presence will be missed not only by his Alabama colleagues for whom he served as dean of the delegation, but by all Members who had had the opportunity to know the compassion and the humor of this fine man.

It was my privilege to serve with GEORGE ANDREWS for 19 years. He was a friend for whom I had the deepest respect and admiration as a man and as a legislator. He gave long and distinguished service to his district, State, and Nation. He was a true conservative in the finest sense of the word. We need more men of his character and his ability in the Congress.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a kind and gentle man. During the busy days and nights of this session, GEORGE ANDREWS' absence will be felt by many, because it was he who so often lightened our load and made the long hours a little shorter with his good humor. As a storyteller none was his master.

His leadership will be missed in the Alabama delegation. All of us who knew him well will miss his wise counsel and his warm fellowship.

Mrs. Haley joins me in extending to Mrs. Andrews and her family our deepest sympathy and kindest thoughts.

Mr. BRASCO. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve in this Chamber with GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama for almost three terms.

As a new Member of this body, I found him warm, open, understanding, and willing to pay more than just a minimum amount of attention to a new Member from a part of our country far removed from his own congressional district.

That kindness was repeated often and has not been forgotten. As an outstanding member of the strategic Appropriations Committee, he was in a position to exercise far more leverage than he actually chose to in fact utilize. If a Member had some difficulty with a critical piece of legislation, GEORGE ANDREWS always had a ready ear and a willingness to understand what the actual situation really was. Again, it was a rare combination of character traits that this thoroughly decent man possessed.

Never in my experience here and my service with him did I find a closed ear or heart. He chose to work quietly and with discretion on behalf of his district, State, and country.

Over the years, he made a series of significantly important tangible contributions to this body, his State, and our Nation. Men like him are altogether too rare these days, and it is all America's loss that this is in fact the case.

Most Members of this House know well how fine a person he really was. All of them mourn him with a fine appreciation of the vacuum his departure leaves.

I shall miss him very much and extend at this time the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. Brasco and myself to his bereaved family.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of my old and good friend, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, on December 25, 1971, I felt a deep sense of personal loss.

GEORGE and I took our seats as freshmen in the 78th Congress. We held neighboring offices in the Rayburn Building for several years. He never failed to stop and exchange pleasantries with Mrs. Holifield and me, often passing on one of his countless humorous stories.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a great American and an able legislator. He always spoke and voted according to his personal principles, with meticulous courtesy and without bitterness. The House of Representatives will miss him, the Committee on Appropriations will miss him, and Mrs. Holifield and I will miss his friendship and ready wit.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend my colleague, Congressman Jones, and other members of the Ala-

bama delegation for securing this time to pay tribute to the late GEORGE W. ANDREWS. As dean of the Alabama delegation, I am sure he was a guiding light in their decisions on policy. I know he provided much guidance to Members of the Southern caucus in the House. He was most helpful to me when I began my first term in the Congress 5 years ago.

I was particularly impressed with GEORGE ANDREWS, because he always had the time to talk with you and readily gave of his assistance and counsel when it was sought. GEORGE spent a considerable amount of his time on the House floor when we were in session making him one of the most knowledgeable Members on legislation.

In less serious times, the late Congressman ANDREWS could not be surpassed for his storytelling ability. He was a man of extraordinary wit and had the ability to make one's daily problems seem less burdensome by sharing an amusing anecdote with you.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS will be sorely missed in this Chamber and by those people whom he represented in Alabama's Third Congressional District. But by the same token, I am thankful that his native State and this Nation had the benefit of his untiring service for almost 30 years.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, by the death of GEORGE ANDREWS, Congress has lost one of its finest Members. In his 27 years as Representative of the Third District of Alabama, he stood not only for the highest ideals and principles of service to his constituents, but to all the citizens of the United States. He was a gentleman, a patriot, an outstanding legislator, a warm and loyal friend. I will miss GEORGE, but will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to work with him and will value our years of association.

He was the third-ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, where his knowledge and wisdom were instrumental in making the final decisions on many weighty matters. He was the chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee, as well as a member of Defense and Public Works Subcommittee and, since I was fortunate to be a member of these subcommittees also, I know well his honesty, integrity, devotion to duty, and wise understanding. Congress and its Members are the better for GEORGE's years with us.

Mrs. Rhodes and I extend our heart-felt sympathy to his dear wife, Elizabeth, and their family in their bereavement. And, like all GEORGE's friends and associates, we share their loss.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of sadness that I rise to pay tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Since he was first elected to the Congress, and his service began on March 14, 1944, the Third District of Alabama, the State of Alabama, and the Nation have benefited from his dedicated performance of his duties, as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

As a member of the Public Works and Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, he has been most helpful to all of his colleagues through his guidance and leadership on the many issues involved. Without his assistance, many worthwhile projects would not have gone beyond the drafting table. His accomplishments were many and those of us who were privileged to know and work with him will miss his guidance and counsel.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and their children. May God, in His infinite wisdom, watch over them during these dark and lonely hours.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Speaker, the memory of the hard-working Congressman from Alabama, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, will long stay with this House and with his constituents back home.

The long hours and constant dedication this man gave to his job for nearly three decades remain a steadfast example and inspiration we here cannot soon forget. His slot will not be an easy one to fill.

Congressman ANDREWS characterized his service in the House not only with attention to the needs of his constituents but with leadership among his colleagues here. He was a steady source of wise and able advice, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand where it was needed.

He was a man of high principle who long ago won the honor and trust of this body. It is fitting and right that we should stand in honor of his memory and say for history to record that here was a good man, a good Congressman, and a good citizen of this great land of ours.

Mr. Speaker, it has always been said that a man in public office ought to "say what he means, and mean what he says." That description fits GEORGE ANDREWS perfectly. He always spoke his mind—sometimes gruffly, sometimes bluntly. But speak it he did—in private and on the floor of the House—and no one ever doubted his sin-

cerity or his resolve to back up his word with appropriate action or vote. He pulled no punches. He indulged in no deceit. He left no doubt to his feelings. He was strong for America—to keep us strong militarily, and to protest our "no win" policy as he called it. He was a hard-nosed, hard-hat type of legislator who took second place to no one in their dedication for the United States.

GEORGE ANDREWS also was one of the warmest men I ever knew. His long service in the House, and his great experience gained over 30 years of service, gave him an insight and appreciation of "men in office." He understood the democratic process; he knew and understood people, and never lost touch with the little man of America. GEORGE was full of remembrances which he passed on to those of us who recognized his great sense of humor. GEORGE ANDREWS was the dean of the cloakroom—the unchallenged spokesman for House Members who retired from the floor during long debate to listen to the wisdom and delight of the wonderful gentleman—GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama. His stories of political life and his humorous anecdotes made him easily the favorite of all Congressmen. He added color, purpose and great humor to our daily life. How we will miss his keen insight to human affairs. He was the greatest storyteller—in its finest sense of the word—that the Congress has ever had.

From a personal standpoint, he was my dear and beloved friend. He helped me in many respects—in advice and in inestimable assistance, to gain approval of important public works project in my district. I can never say thank you enough to the memory of GEORGE ANDREWS. I loved that man and the House loved him. And, America loved him for he was a giant of a patriot.

We shall miss him greatly. For many of us, the House will never be the same. We have lost a friend, a brother, a patriot.

Mr. EVANS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, all of us here in the House of Representatives have lost a friend. The distinguished gentleman from the Third District of Alabama, GEORGE ANDREWS, is no longer with us. We shall remember him well, but we shall also miss him very much.

When I think of GEORGE ANDREWS I first think of a man who was gentle. Next, I remember the courtesy with which he treated all of us, whether we were Democrats or Republicans, and whether or not we agreed with his political philosophies. Next I think of the many

times he went out of his way to be helpful to me as a person and as a Representative of my Third District in Colorado.

In remembering GEORGE none of us can forget his delightful and entertaining sense of humor. When breaks would come in legislation on the floor, or during a few moments of relaxation in a committee hearing, GEORGE's humorous stories and recollection of his campaigns of the past and years spent as a prosecuting attorney always caused us to cease our conversations in order to listen carefully and be thoroughly entertained by his sparkling stories of wit and humor.

The Third District of Alabama has been most fortunate over these past many years to have had GEORGE ANDREWS as their Representative in this House. He has served well the people of his district, his State, and the people of these United States. We shall remember him, we shall miss him.

Mr. BARING. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute to one of the finest Members of the House of Representatives with whom I had the honor of serving with for 22 years in Congress.

Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Alabama was a gentleman, scholar, and a statesman; and to his family I extend my sympathies on this day that we pay tribute to the man whose recent death saddens all of us and is such a great loss to his State and the Nation's people.

He dealt honestly and fairly with all matters which came before him and his role as a member of the House Appropriations Committee made him worthy of being called one of the greatest of public servants and legislators. He will be missed in the Halls of Congress. You could always depend on the word of the man who was from Alabama, a conservative and the dean of the Alabama delegation in the House.

Congressman ANDREWS' fine record of service in the House was built by the man's character and sincerity. I had many personal conversations with him and learned by his words and actions that he was a steadfast believer in the true American way of life as begun by the Founding Fathers of this country. As a patriot for strong constitutional government, Congressman ANDREWS had my full support and admiration.

I am very sorry he will not be with us to help guide and shape our Nation's future.

GEORGE ANDREWS was my friend.

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad task to participate in proceedings in which we pay final tribute to a deceased colleague. In expressing respect and sadness during these eulogies to our late colleague, Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama, I offer a personal tribute based upon my individual experiences with him and his lovely wife, Elizabeth Andrews.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman ANDREWS enjoyed many years of seniority in this Chamber, and his voice, as well as his considered views, commanded the respect and attention of all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Speaker, there was never any doubt about the love and intimate attachment which GEORGE ANDREWS held for this body. Whenever there was any challenge to the authority of the House, or disrespect of its role or prerogatives, Congressman ANDREWS was one of the first to speak up in defense of this body and its Members.

Mr. Speaker, there can be no question of the loyalty of the Members of this body to our Nation. However, GEORGE ANDREWS was capable of articulating his love of country in a manner which inspired the most patriotic attitudes—and the greatest pride in our flag and our Nation's institutions.

Mr. Speaker, it was the privilege of my wife, Doris, and me to be in the company of GEORGE and Elizabeth Andrews on the congressional visit last year to New York. We were in their company for several days and we all became personally acquainted in a way which does not seem possible when we are meeting regularly during sessions of the Congress. We came to appreciate GEORGE ANDREWS as a private individual—as an enthusiastic personality who sparkled with engaging conversation and genuine humor. Accordingly, it is in tribute to a man whom I regard both as a distinguished fellow legislator, and also as a personal friend, that I join today in this expression of mourning and respect for the dean of the Alabama delegation in the House of Representatives—Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

In communicating my feelings, I wish to include my wife, Doris, who joins in extending affection and deep sympathy to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews and to other members of the late GEORGE ANDREWS' family.

Mr. STEED. Mr. Speaker, as we join in mourning the passing of our great friend and colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS, we are reminded that there is no experience for us to endure which brings more sad-

ness than the loss of a coworker who stood among us so tall and with such companionship.

The service GEORGE ANDREWS rendered here covered such a long tenure and included so much outstanding achievement that to recount it would require volumes. He participated in some of the most important and historic times in the life of our Nation.

But in addition to the talent, the statesmanship, the courage, and the integrity he brought to this Chamber, he was a warm and kind human being who made all who associated with him better for the experience.

I am one of those who had the privilege of serving on the Appropriations Committee with him and thus had a closer association than otherwise could have been possible. And our families became close and cherished friends, which widened and deepened the affection that grew through this association.

Perhaps as important as the fine public service he performed was the great humanitarianism that GEORGE ANDREWS brought wherever he worked.

A man of deep conviction and great courage, like all who work in a democratic legislative endeavor such as ours, he often found himself espousing different views from some of his fellow workers. Yet, he became a master at one of the finest of the legislative arts—how to disagree without being disagreeable.

One of his finest virtues was a rare and unusual sense of humor. He had the ability not only to understand human nature but to observe the humorous side of the foibles of mankind. Also, he could bring these chuckles to others because of his gift of word-picture painting.

I believe he knew more of our House employees personally than almost any other Member. He was their friend and benefactor. They knew and loved him. I know that if these employees could enjoy the privilege of speaking from this forum today, from charwoman to the highest officers of the House they would join with us to express their love for him in his lifetime and their great sorrow in his passing.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him because his warm personality leaves such a wide gap. His State has lost one of its most powerful and effective sons, his Nation a great servant and statesman, and I have lost one of my warmest and most cherished friends. My

wife joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and to her family.

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I share the sorrow of my colleagues in this House at the passing of the late GEORGE W. ANDREWS, Democratic Representative from Alabama's Third District and a Member of Congress for 28 years. At the time of his death, Mr. ANDREWS was third-ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee and senior Alabama Representative.

Born in Clayton, Ala., in 1906, Representative ANDREWS received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1928; he served as circuit solicitor from 1931 to 1943 in a four-county region of southeastern Alabama.

He served in the Navy during the Second World War, and was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve at Pearl Harbor at the time of his election to the 78th Congress in 1944, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Steagall. Subsequently he was reelected to 14 consecutive terms in the House, an impressive tribute to the respect and high regard in which his constituents held him through the years.

Fiscal responsibility in Government and a strong national defense posture—these were the hallmarks of his service in Congress and to the country. As chairman of the Legislature Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and as a member of both its Department of Defense and Public Works Subcommittees, he was in a unique position to bring his views to bear on public policy.

He was a man of strong convictions, fearless and outspoken in his expression, yet gracious and courteous to all. His long experience in the House had given him insight into the legislative process. His passionate love and loyalty for America ever distinguished his career.

To his widow, the former Elizabeth Bullock; his son, Lt. George Andrews, Jr., San Diego, Calif.; his daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Hinds, of Greensboro, N.C., and to all his family and many friends I extend my sympathy.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened by the passing of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, dean of the Alabama delegation.

I was privileged to serve with him on the Appropriations Committee and as a member of his Legislative Subcommittee. He was very helpful to me during my first year on the committee, and I benefited

greatly from his guidance and experience. GEORGE was a very able and dedicated Member of the House, and his presence here will be sorely missed.

To his family I extend my heartfelt condolences.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, permit me to pay tribute to a man who shared his wisdom with us over a consecutive period of 28 years. I refer to the well-beloved gentleman from Alabama, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, who departed this life on Christmas Day in the year of our Lord, 1971.

We shall long miss this good man who knew so well the value of a good story to relieve the tension of an awkward moment. We shall miss his many kindnesses and his consideration for his colleagues here in the Congress where he spent so many years of his life. I shall miss his rich voice, in the melody of the Alabama accent, that rose above the parochial viewpoint to speak in behalf of the needs of a nation.

I do not think I have to mention to you his posture toward keeping the military might of America in a foremost position; or of his work in the development of the Chattahoochee River Valley which is so important to the ecological and economic interests of the Nation. His record is better written in the laws of the land. Indeed, that record is written for all time in the history of this country while yet it lives. We must acknowledge that whether he backed his thoughts with humorous analogy, or in the cold light of analytical reasoning, he was an effective man who got things done. He fought the good fight; and was sufficiently believed in by his constituency, and sufficiently beloved by them, to be returned again and again to fight yet another day for the things in which he believed. It is amply apparent, through his reelection to the Congress over a period of 28 years by his fellow Americans, that he was true to the trust they placed in him. And we in the Congress who worked with him in the day by day duty to perform, had equal reason for such trust.

As I consider the acts of this good man among us, of the things in which he believed, I am reminded of one of his statements, illustrative of his directness.

GEORGE ANDREWS—citizen—Congressman—American, said:

During my years in the Congress, I have dedicated myself to eliminating waste in the Federal Government, and that includes the Defense Department. Wasteful spending is one thing, but necessary spending to keep our Nation

militarily strong and superior to the Soviet Union is quite another. Those in the Congress who are willing to build a Welfare State by using funds that should underwrite our national defense are, through their own shortsightedness, writing the Nation's obituary. History, alone, should be warning enough that the Soviets are basically aggressive and seek world domination. Her leaders may come and go, but her goals of world communism remain the same. Senator Edward Kennedy said recently that he would have "crawled" to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong at the Paris Peace Talks to get our prisoners of war released. If we follow the policies advocated by the Senator from Massachusetts and those like him, he may see the day when the United States "crawls" to the Soviet Union to prevent our total destruction.

In a recent interview with Joseph McCaffrey which was broadcast over WMAL in Washington, Congressman ANDREWS said:

The isolationists of this war have not learned a thing from history. Their reluctance to have this Nation play a successful role in the events of Southeast Asia simply means that one day we will be forced to do so closer to home, and the odds for our success then are not likely to be as good as they are today. If the United States shows itself to be a paper tiger in Indo-China, it can expect its enemies to find new courage and become far more adventuresome.

During the course of that interview Mr. ANDREWS said:

In a nutshell, I believe strongly in fiscal responsibility in Government, and that means an end to deficit spending, a return to constitutional government, and that means guaranteeing the rights of the several States and a strong national defense posture, and that means always being able to rapidly put our troops in the field when necessary and supporting them once we put them in the fields.

GEORGE ANDREWS' first congressional race was run by his brother during World War II while GEORGE was serving in the U.S. Navy. It was during his service at Pearl Harbor that he was elected to serve the Third Congressional District. He loved the Navy and he loved his Nation. The part of the Nation he loved most was his home at Union Springs, Ala., and he has returned there now to rest. To my friend GEORGE ANDREWS I would say:

This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter, home from the hill.

Mr. ANNUNZIO. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of loss that I join today in mourning the passing of our distinguished colleague from Alabama, the Honorable GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

During the 8 years that I have served in the Congress, I had the opportunity to get to know GEORGE well. He was a dedicated and devoted American, and a Congressman of outstanding ability, deep compassion, and courage. These qualities not only earned the respect of his colleagues, but endeared him to his constituents of the Third Alabama District as well.

He was first elected to the 78th Congress, and was reelected to every succeeding Congress until the present 92d Congress. His outstanding service in the House of Representatives spans 30 years, and as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, his skillful leadership was apparent to all who were privileged to work with him.

The Alabama delegation has suffered a great loss, and all of us in the Congress shall miss him.

Mrs. Annunzio joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife and family.

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, the death of the Honorable GEORGE ANDREWS is a great loss to Congress, the Third Congressional District of Alabama, and to the Nation. For the past 8 years I have had the honor and the pleasure of working with the late GEORGE ANDREWS on the House Appropriations Committee. During these years I have observed him as a distinguished gentleman, an able legislator, and a man who continually devoted hard work to represent to the utmost of his capability those who chose him for public office. The Nation has been fortunate in having GEORGE ANDREWS as chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee and as a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His guidance in legislative appropriations has been instrumental in the smooth operation of the legislative branch of Government. His judgment has been critical in defense appropriations. He has played a key role in formulating the direction of our foreign policy. It was to my good friend and colleague, the dean of the Alabama delegation, that many Members of Congress looked for leadership and example. His imprint on the U.S. House of Representatives has become indelible during his 28 years as a Member and his presence among us will be sorely missed.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of personal loss that we in the House mourn the death of Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

GEORGE ANDREWS served during the terms of six Presidents. He served in difficult times, when there were swift changes in the world and he always upheld the highest tradition of public service. He was known for his dedication to the well-being of his constituents. He worked tirelessly in their behalf. He will be missed not only by his colleagues in the House of Representatives, but also by all the people whom he served so well, by his lovely wife and fine family. I would like to extend my sympathy to his family and to the people of Alabama.

Mr. LONG of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply distressed by the death of my dear friend and colleague from Alabama, GEORGE ANDREWS.

I had the privilege of serving on the Appropriations Committee with Mr. ANDREWS since 1965. I always paid close attention to his remarks. He was a believer in fiscal responsibility in Government—a view which I endorse. In February of last year, Mr. ANDREWS noted that the administration's budget figures for fiscal 1972 were based on the assumption that we would have full employment and a GNP of $1.065 trillion. It now appears that the GNP for calendar 1971 will fall short of that estimate by almost $20 billion. Mr. ANDREWS' doubts have been borne out.

Mr. ANDREWS also fought in the committee for adequate appropriations to maintain the strength of our national defense. In a speech in this Chamber shortly before his death he pointed out that—

> Eighty percent of the ships in our fleet are more than 20 years old . . . and 20 years is the life expectancy of a ship. On the other hand, 80 percent of the ships in the Russian fleet today are less than 10 years old. "It's later than you think."

Mr. ANDREWS saw the need for tax reform. He summed up the feelings of many of us in saying:

> The middle income taxpayer will not long continue to pay his part, that of the wealthy, and that of the welfare loafer.

GEORGE ANDREWS did not shout his accomplishments, but in his quiet way he succeeded in getting things done for the people he repre-

sented and for the United States. America has lost an intelligent and warm-hearted Congressman. I mourn, as you do, his sudden death.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I join with my colleagues today in honoring the memory of GEORGE ANDREWS. A congressional vacancy for the State of Alabama will, of course, be filled, but GEORGE ANDREWS cannot be replaced.

GEORGE was a hard-working and eminently effective member of the Appropriations Committee. Against intense pressures to do otherwise, he never abandoned the philosophy of fiscal responsibility for our Nation. I recall with gratitude his strong assistance on the floor of the House to those of us on other appropriations subcommittees when amendments were offered to vastly overspend Federal revenues.

GEORGE ANDREWS represented his constituents in the true sense of the title "Representative." His State and entire South have lost a potent advocate. His popularity was reflected in his overwhelming election and reelection for 15 consecutive terms. Elected in absentia in 1944 while on active duty at Pearl Harbor, GEORGE faced only token opposition if any in subsequent campaigns. His voting record and his incomparable service to his constituents through the years obviously met with approval in the Third District of Alabama, and that is what the House of Representatives is all about.

GEORGE ANDREWS always had a smile and a friendly greeting for his colleagues. His humor was a joy for all. I have been in the district he represented so long, and I know he was loved and highly respected.

On behalf of Mrs. Shriver and myself I extend deepest sympathy to GEORGE's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, and to their son and daughter. We all share their loss.

Mr. ADDABBO. Mr. Speaker, the loss of our distinguished colleague, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, is one which we all feel in a personal and practical way. This fine gentleman from Alabama set an example for all of us to follow in his sincere and dedicated approach to the issues before the Congress. It was a privilege for me to serve with him on the House Appropriations Committee and to witness his untiring efforts to protect the public from unnecessary expenditures of tax dollars.

GEORGE ANDREWS served his country well and as dean of the Alabama delegation was an effective leader. As a ranking member of

the Appropriations Committee, Congressman ANDREWS won the respect of Members on both sides of the aisle for his work. He was a man we shall not forget in this Chamber. I shall long remember his wit and his deep understanding of and feeling for all.

I join with my colleagues in this tribute to an outstanding American, GEORGE ANDREWS, and in expressing our sympathies to his family and pray that perhaps the burden of their loss will be lightened, knowing it is shared by so many.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, it was my honor and privilege to serve in this House for almost 20 years with a distinguished and able Member from Alabama, the Honorable GEORGE ANDREWS. I valued him as a friend, as well as a colleague.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a dedicated and respected Member of Congress for nearly 28 years. He was a Member's Member. As the chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee, he was acutely familiar with every activity and expenditure of the Congress. We in the Congress were better able to perform our function during those years, thanks to his untiring efforts to keep the legislative machinery running properly.

The loss of GEORGE ANDREWS is a loss not only to his family and friends, but a loss to the people of Alabama whom he served for so long and to the Members of the U.S. Congress.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I want to reaffirm what has been said here today about GEORGE ANDREWS. He was a fine Member of Congress. All of us will miss him.

In addition to the tributes that have been said about GEORGE, I would like to add a word about his style and personality.

GEORGE was a lovable person—he had a great knack of being able to win his point in debate by illustrating it with a humorous story. He was a friendly man and often went out of his way to befriend others that he came in contact with.

Mrs. Gibbons and our three sons—all of whom knew him—join me in saying that we will miss GEORGE ANDREWS.

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Mr. Speaker, the Congress and the Nation has lost a great legislator and statesman with the death of our friend and colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS. The passing of someone with whom you have worked and shared the burdens and sense of accom-

plishment of daily legislative endeavor toward common goals always comes as a tragic shock, and this is especially true in the case of GEORGE ANDREWS. His passing is a double loss—of a unique and wonderful friend, and of an admired and respected colleague whose wisdom and dedicated service to the public will be greatly missed by all of us.

Representative ANDREWS spent his entire adult life in service to his community, his State, and his country. The third-ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, he brought wisdom, tact, and dedication to his work, serving as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee and member of Defense and Public Works Subcommittees. Few men have worked harder or contributed more to the cause of fiscal responsibility in Government and the building of a strong national defense.

Representative ANDREWS' constituents in Alabama will miss him terribly, for during his 28 years in Congress he served their interests loyally and brilliantly. The many projects and improvements he achieved for his district and his State earned for him the lasting gratitude and admiration of the people of Alabama, who returned him to office for 14 consecutive terms in the House following his first election in 1944.

It is a painful loss to the Nation when a fine man and great public servant like GEORGE ANDREWS passes away. But in his lifetime he set an example of devotion to public service and leadership which inspired those around him to finer efforts and others, perhaps, to follow in his path. Our country can truly take pride in the kind of citizenship that he demonstrated, for it was in the tradition that has made this the greatest Nation in the world.

To Representative ANDREWS' bereaved family, I extend my deepest sympathy. Their grief and sorrow are shared by all who knew him.

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, when we suffer the loss of a friend, we pause from our duties and reflect. My colleagues and I have lost a beloved fellow Member of Congress; so let us now pause and remember our good friend from the State of Alabama, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, a devoted Member of this historic body for nearly 28 years and the dean of his State's delegation.

A warm and friendly man, GEORGE ANDREWS will always remain

alive in the minds and hearts of those who are fortunate to have known him. His courtesy, great dedication to duty, devotion to his country, his State, and to his constituents, kindness toward his colleagues, and his high standards of integrity are but a few of his many fine qualities which will linger in the halls of Congress for years to come.

I was greatly saddened by the passing of GEORGE ANDREWS. I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest sympathy to the family of my late colleague, the Honorable GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama's Third Congressional District.

When I first came to Congress, GEORGE ANDREWS was serving his 12th term of office as the Representative of the Third District. Elected to the 78th Congress in March 1944, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Congressman Harry Steagall, GEORGE ANDREWS proved himself a capable legislator and fully worthy of the trust and confidence of his constituents.

This admiration for his leadership was not confined to the citizens of Alabama. He was respected by every Member of Congress.

I know that my colleagues join with me today in expressing a sense of loss that will be evident for years. America has lost a great American.

Mrs. ABZUG. Mr. Speaker, southeastern Alabama and Manhattan are about as different from one another as two places in the United States can be. In terms of political viewpoint, GEORGE ANDREWS and I could hardly have been further apart. But even when we disagreed most vigorously, he was always kind and pleasant to me, and I considered him a friend.

We shall all miss him here in the House, and it is good to know that his memory will be perpetuated by the renaming of the Columbia Dam, on the Chattahoochee River in Alabama, as the George W. Andrews Dam.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join my colleagues in honoring the memory of my friend and colleague, the late Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Union Springs, Ala.

During his nearly 28 years as a Member of Congress, Representa-

tive ANDREWS was an outstanding, dedicated, and hard-working legislator. He had all the qualities and talents that are essential to the makeup of an effective legislator, and handled the demanding responsibilities of his congressional committee assignments with intelligence and insight.

As dean of the Alabama delegation, GEORGE ANDREWS made a lasting contribution, not only to his party, but to the entire State of Alabama. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, he was highly respected by his colleagues because he could be relied upon to exercise his judgment in behalf of the interests of the whole country.

He was wholeheartedly responsive to the needs of his country and his statements on the floor of the House were well reasoned and factual. He kept in mind not only the security and welfare of the Nation today, but also the welfare of future generations of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost the services of a respected and dedicated colleague, one who had acquired many, many friends through his long years in this body.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our deepest and sincere sympathy to members of his family in their loss and bereavement.

Mr. KAZEN. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in the feeling that the passing of Representative GEORGE ANDREWS is a loss to us all.

It was not without reason that the Founding Fathers chose for this body the term "the House of Representatives." GEORGE ANDREWS, in his 27 years in the Congress, never forgot that he was representing his constituency in southeast Alabama. Nor did he ever forget that he was a Member of this House.

He served his constituency with zeal. He served this House and the Nation as an important member of the House Appropriations Committee and its Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and watched over important administrative functions as chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee. I submit that there was another important segment of his service for which he bore no official title. He was a friend and counselor to his fellow Members of this House.

Many of us have known the vigor of his participation in floor debate on appropriations, and his constant concern about the financial integrity of this Nation. That contribution could also be viewed

by the news media people in the galleries and the citizens who came to listen.

Only those of us who were his fellow Members, though, knew how often conversations in the cloakroom enabled us to benefit from GEORGE ANDREWS' wisdom and experience. He was one of the great Members of the House of Representatives. I speak for many Members as I voice sympathy to his family and gratitude to the constituency which sent him here.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Speaker, in taking the measure of a man, we look to his achievements, both personal and professional. We look to the role he played in his particular sphere, his reaction to his times and to his circumstances. By any standard, GEORGE ANDREWS deserves all the esteem and honor this House can bestow on one of its fallen Members.

I have known a great many men in this House whom I have the privilege to call a friend, and GEORGE ANDREWS was one of them.

What distinguished GEORGE ANDREWS was the profound sense of public responsibility and integrity he possessed. He could be counted on for rational, always concerned counsel on matters of great import, and he spoke out on issues.

GEORGE's sense of humor was legendary and he enlivened debate with his wit.

To list the scope of his work would be impossible, but he was a man we all cherished for his wisdom, his compassion, and for the dedication he possessed. His loss will be keenly felt.

For those of us fortunate enough to have known him well, GEORGE ANDREWS will remain deep in our memories and hearts. He was a good man, a true American, an outstanding Member of Congress, and a gentleman.

Mrs. Griffin joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy to the charming Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the many other Members of the House here this afternoon in paying tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

GEORGE and I were friends. For years we occupied seats on the House floor just across the aisle from each other. As a Democrat, he preferred to sit on the Democrat side of the aisle. As a Republican, I preferred to sit on the Republican side. That was the only conces-

sion we made to politics in our work, for invariably our votes were the same.

GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most dedicated conservatives I will ever know. But he was first of all a dedicated American. As a legislator he was capable, courageous, and one of the most constant in attendance.

In his untimely death, the House of Representatives has lost one of its ablest Members, the State of Alabama has lost one of its most distinguished citizens, and I have lost a warm and personal friend.

To the members of his family I extend heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. MONAGAN. Mr. Speaker, on Christmas Day the House of Representatives lost a respected and capable colleague with the untimely death of the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS. Dean of the Alabama delegation, GEORGE ANDREWS had been a Member of the House of Representatives for 14 consecutive terms, during which time he became the 17th ranking Member in seniority in the House and the 10th in seniority among the House Democrats.

GEORGE ANDREWS had devoted his life to public service since his election to the position of circuit solicitor of the third judicial district of Alabama in 1931, where he served until he joined the Navy in 1943. He had attended the undergraduate and law school of the University of Alabama and, upon being admitted to the bar in 1928, began practice in Union Springs where he resided. After the death of the Honorable Henry B. Steagall, he was elected to the vacant seat while serving in the Navy as a lieutenant junior grade at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

This husky-voiced orator has been a faithful representative of the constituents of the Third Congressional District and he has addressed himself to the issues according to his strong convictions of the right course of action. His policy had been to answer every letter he received from his constituents on the same day on which it arrived at the office. His consistent reelection without substantial opposition is evidence of the full support and confidence he received from the Third Congressional District.

GEORGE ANDREWS was the third ranking member of the House Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee. He was also a member of the Subcommittees on Defense and Public Works. While a member of the Committee on Appro-

priations he supported fiscal responsibility in Government and strength in national defense.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that I speak for all the Members of the House of Representatives when I say that, although GEORGE W. ANDREWS has died, his memory will linger in our hearts and minds. His years of service and dedication for the people of Alabama and the Nation in the House will not be easily forgotten by this assembly or those he so ably represented. His warm and genial personality is unforgettable and I shall always remember the relaxed moments we spent in the Democratic sitting room listening to his tall stories and enjoying his rollicking humor. I considered him a personal friend and shall miss his presence in the House.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, it was certainly with a great deal of sadness that we heard the news of our good friend, GEORGE ANDREWS' passing on Christmas Day when we were all back home in our respective districts. We had heard before adjourning that he was to undergo serious surgery in the hospital in Alabama, but little did we realize that it would be so serious. We are certainly going to miss him on our committee and I personally am going to miss the very jovial and cordial greeting we exchanged on so many occasions around the breakfast table in the Longworth House Office Building.

GEORGE was as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar when it came to some really difficult decisions on our Appropriations Committee. He was a southern gentleman to the core. He was always looking out for his district and the State of Alabama, but moreover, his primary interest was for the country's well-being. GEORGE ANDREWS has certainly left his mark and impression here in the Congress these past 28 years, and I have known him personally for just about 20 of those years, so it is with a heavy heart and a great deal of sadness that we mourn the passing of another dear friend and colleague.

Mr. Speaker, those of us who have known GEORGE so well for so long want the family to know that we share their great burden of loss.

Mr. GIAIMO. Mr. Speaker, the unexpected death of the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Alabama saddens all who had the privilege to be his friend, colleague and constituent.

I considered GEORGE ANDREWS a good friend and a great congressman. He knew how to translate experience into wisdom and to communicate so effectively that both Members of Congress and the Fed-

eral Government often adopted his views. I will miss his friendship and his inspiring legislative skills.

GEORGE ANDREWS served his district, the Congress, and the Nation during the most decisive legislative years in the history of America. His actions have eased our conversion from war to peace. He was always a leader in this Nation's drive from recession to prosperity.

A Member of Congress for 27 years, he was first elected in absentia in 1944 while serving as an officer in the Navy, and it is said that in one large county of his district he received every vote but one. This alone depicts the respect and love his constituents have always had for him.

Specifically, Alabama will remember him as the key man in building that State's fine navigable waterways network. He fought hard to keep Fort Rucker and Fort McClellan alive, and today these military reservations play a major role in our national defense structure.

GEORGE ANDREWS served on three subcommittees of the House Committee on Appropriations—Defense, Public Works, and the Legislative Subcommittee of which he became the distinguished chairman. As a committee member and as a chairman, he had extraordinary talent for splitting and dissolving the excess fat from alternative solutions, arriving at those lean, hard legislative proposals which serve the public interest at an optimum level. His power and his ability to persuade were not born out of egotistical need, but from the respect he won for his wisdom and the obvious selflessness of his motives.

GEORGE ANDREWS provided an example of leadership, purpose, understanding, and skill. His presence remains in the lessons he so clearly and patiently presented to his colleagues. His numerous legislative achievements will continue to serve as bedrock for strong national defense and sound fiscal policy.

I served on the Appropriations Committee with GEORGE ANDREWS. I will always be grateful that I had an opportunity to learn and share not only many of his theories and sentiments, but also some warm moments of friendship.

I wish to state publicly that I consider his departure a personal loss. To his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, and to his son, Navy Lt. (j.g.) George Andrews III, and to his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hinds, I wish to express, along with Mrs. Giaimo, deepest sympathy.

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, all of us who had the privilege of

serving with him, join together in paying final tribute to our friend and colleague, GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

GEORGE ANDREWS, whose sudden passing on Christmas morning shocked and saddened all of us, left us with an outstanding example of public service. He began his career in 1931 upon his election to the office of circuit solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and served in that capacity until 1943 when he reported to active duty as a Naval Reserve officer. During World War II, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor. In 1944 while on duty there, GEORGE ANDREWS was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives to serve in the 78th Congress.

Reelected to 14 consecutive terms by the people of the Third District of Alabama, GEORGE ANDREWS was the dean of the Alabama delegation and a ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, where he gained a reputation for being a watchdog of Federal finances.

His leadership in the House of Representatives will be missed, for GEORGE ANDREWS was truly a statesman. The people of Alabama can be justifiably proud of his service and thankful that they had the benefit of GEORGE ANDREWS' wisdom and experience.

Mr. Speaker, I extend very deepest sympathy to the family of GEORGE ANDREWS.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, if there was one thing that I think I will always remember GEORGE ANDREWS for it would be his ability to spin a good yarn. He had a natural wit that made any tale he was telling vibrant and alive.

I can say without fear of contradiction that Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama was one of the most popular men ever to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was outgoing and affable, and, while he had the courage of his convictions, he would listen attentively and sincerely to those who had opposing views.

His passing comes as a particular loss to me. His district adjoins my own and I remember very well the occasion when we made a joint appearance to discuss a session of the Congress on a Dothan, Ala., television station.

My home town is a little south of the border of his district, and, therefore, I knew of GEORGE ANDREWS long before it became my privilege to serve with him. For that opportunity, I am deeply grateful.

He was never too busy to help a young Member with a difficult problem—never too busy to say a kind word when he knew a colleague was having a difficult time. GEORGE ANDREWS was very much a kind and considerate human being.

The people of his district recognized that fact in having elected him to Congress 12 times.

As a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, GEORGE ANDREWS had a powerful voice in the direction of the Nation. Those of us who serve in the Congress knew that here was a powerful individual who exercised keen judgment in all of his deliberations.

Alabama, and this Nation, have lost a great statesman. I have lost a dear friend.

To his beloved wife and family, I extend my deepest sympathy. GEORGE ANDREWS will be deeply missed within the Halls of Congress.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing sorrow and paying tribute to the late GEORGE W. ANDREWS of the Third District, Alabama.

It was my privilege to serve in the House with Congressman ANDREWS. He represented his district, his State, and the Nation with dedication and devotion. His outstanding work as a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee is well known. After 28 years of service in the House, his presence in this legislative body will be missed. My wife joins me in expressing deep sympathy to his wife and his children. May they derive some small consolation from the knowledge that their loss is shared by his many friends.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I am told our late colleague the deeply respected and beloved Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Alabama, continued to represent his Third District for more than a quarter century because his constituents knew they could count on GEORGE ANDREWS.

In my relatively brief 5 years of association with him in the Congress, I have learned to appreciate the consistency of judgment, the unflinching stand for constitutional government and fiscal responsibility, and the concern for the welfare of his constituents. That, as much as his seniority, made GEORGE ANDREWS truly one of the leaders of this legislative body. There can be few stronger testimonials to the broad appeal and influence of the man than that he received

more votes than any other Alabama Congressman when he ran at large during the early 1960's because the legislature had failed to redistrict the State to reflect a reduction of districts.

A number of GEORGE ANDREWS' colleagues in the House and Senate have fully enumerated the many invaluable services he performed for his district, his State, and the region during his 40 years in public office. More than that, however, he served the abiding interests of America and worked diligently to keep it strong and free. In the words of his hometown newspaper, the Union Springs Herald:

> He was one of the outstanding conservative stalwarts on Capitol Hill. At a time when many of his colleagues were supporting free-wheeling big federal spending and were in favor of treaties with Communist nations which would weaken our defense posture, he never changed his political philosophy.

I wish to extend my respect and deep sympathy to his family.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, Congress and our country suffered a great and tragic loss when our beloved colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS, failed to recover after major surgery weeks ago.

We all remember him with affection; for to know him was to love him. He had the sincere respect of every Member of the House.

He had the unusual gift of being able to size up in a debate the core of a problem and reduce it to its fundamental merits in a few, well-chosen words.

I believe we can all recall particular times when he went to the well of the House and spoke briefly and to the point to carry an effective thrust for the legislative effort he was making. He had many talents, but this one was outstanding.

Mr. Speaker, all of us express our deepest sympathy to his beloved and lovely widow and their children. We all hope that the knowledge they have of the great works of Congressman ANDREWS for his country, his district, and State, may be of comfort to them in their grief.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, I join in expressing my deep sorrow over the unexpected passing of my long time colleague and friend, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS. His many dedicated years of service in the Congress will continually stand as a testament of his contributions to the Nation and of his concern for the people of Alabama's Third District. I was recently privileged to cosponsor H.R. 12510, a bill to designate the Columbia Lock and Dam on the

Chattahoochee River as the George W. Andrews Lock and Dam. I was pleased to have had the opportunity to honor our late colleague in this positive and significant manner. I offer my words of comfort to his wife, son, and daughter.

Mr. STRATTON. Mr. Speaker, I too want to join in expressing my sadness at the loss of our distinguished colleague and friend, GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

I came to know GEORGE ANDREWS especially closely because of my personal interest in the future of the Capitol's west front. He was chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee which dealt with legislative matters, including funds for the Architect of the Capitol. And I, as I know my colleagues are aware, have steadily opposed the proposed extension of this west front. Although GEORGE ANDREWS supported the extension and did not agree with my point of view, he was at all times and in every respect a perfect gentleman and a splendidly fair opponent. He went out of his way to keep me posted on the progress of discussion on this item within his subcommittee and invited me to be on hand when the matter was under review.

Not only that, but when a new technical report on the feasibility of restoring instead of extending the Capitol was proposed GEORGE ANDREWS was strongly in favor of having such a survey made; and when it resulted in a conclusion which differed from his own views he nevertheless accepted that conclusion. This was one of the finest examples of legislative sportsmanship I have ever seen.

GEORGE ANDREWS came to Congress fresh from uniformed service in the Navy in World War II. Throughout his tenure here he was a stanch friend and supporter of the armed services. They knew they had in him a strong and sympathetic friend. He may not have always agreed with the military, particularly on some of the aspects of the conduct of the Vietnam war—though his differences stemmed more, I believe, from the political leadership of the military rather than the actions of the professional military staff itself—but the welfare of the services and the maintenance of a strong defense remained two of his most important priorities as a Member of this House.

Mr. Speaker, we will miss the humor and the strong and sympathetic leadership which GEORGE ANDREWS provided to this body. To his widow and his family I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I too, wish to thank our colleague, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Jones) for his part in having the leadership of the House set aside this time so that all of us who desire to do so can pay our respects to the memory and work of our late beloved colleague, GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS, who so ably for so long a time represented his congressional district in the Federal House of Representatives.

The death of our colleagues always leaves a most meaningful void in the daily lives of all of us. The passing of our close colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS, has undoubtedly left a greater void than that which we usually sustain.

GEORGE ANDREWS had been a Member of this House of Representatives for almost 5 years before I was privileged to become a Member. He had already established a reputation for hard, effective, and constructive work and genial relations with his colleagues when I took the oath of office. He was to continue that effective and constructive leadership throughout his remaining years. His work as one of the senior members of the Committee on Appropriations was recognized by all as being exceptional and outstanding. Seldom ever was his judgment questioned on the floor of the House. He was invariably successful with the bills which he handled. In his work in his subcommittee, his outlook was national, extending far beyond the district and the State which he had the honor to represent. Such dedication is hard to come by even in this House of talented Members, and we shall miss him sorely in the days ahead.

In addition to his contribution of congressional labors, he gave to all of us of himself by sharing his pleasing personality and his life's experiences. In relating the latter, I know of no one who could hold the attention of his hearers better than GEORGE. He was a fine student of human relations and he had that ability to cause one who was listening to feel he was living the experience along with the narrator. His presence at a social gathering, in the cloakroom, in his office, or on the floor of the House, were always pleasant moments for those who were privileged to enjoy his companionship.

Yes, we shall miss him, but, in missing him, we shall have those beautiful moments of yesterday which make life so worthwhile for those who are fortunate enough to remain.

As so often, it is true that words are wanting to commend so great a narrator, a legislator, and a friend.

Mrs. Aspinall joins with me in extending to GEORGE's wonderful companion and helpmate for so many years, Elizabeth, and the children, our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. LEGGETT. Mr. Speaker, on this date in the Congress of the United States, I mourn with my colleagues the passing of my distinguished friend and neighbor in the Rayburn Halls, GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

GEORGE had no peer in his concern for the welfare of our great Nation. Though we disagreed on many social issues, we did have complete agreement that the method of management of the war in Southeast Asia was not in our national interest.

I will miss GEORGE ANDREWS as a friend, as a fighter for the people of his home State of Alabama, and as an outstanding Member of the Congress of the United States. To his wife and family, my deepest and sincerest condolences.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to adequately eulogize a man like GEORGE ANDREWS. He will certainly be missed greatly not only by Members like myself who served with him on the Appropriations Committee but also by his wide range of friends in the House of Representatives. He was a man of conviction who stated what he thought, and when he talked other Members listened. While he was good natured and respected the right of other people who disagreed, he was forceful and effective in stating his opinion. As one of the senior and respected Members of the House of Representatives, to say that he will be missed is undoubtedly inadequate and I want to join all those who are expressing our condolences to his wife and family. While we have all lost by his untimely death, we are all better for having known and worked with GEORGE ANDREWS. He has left behind him a legacy for his State, his country and the Congress for which we will forever be indebted to him.

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of great loss that I offer these few words in behalf of my dear colleague, the dean of the Alabama delegation, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS. This master parliamentarian has left a legacy to the Congress of the United States and to the people of Alabama which will never be forgotten. I had the profound honor of serving with him on many different occasions, but I particularly remember the hours we spent together working on the Committee of the Whole on

legislation which came from his legislative subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee. His diligence and effective labors in connection with the management of this country's funds in behalf of the House of Representatives and other government branches are well known.

GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the most influential Members of Congress during his 27 years on Capitol Hill. He was the third-ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee which handles all of the money bills and is one of the most powerful committees in Congress. He was also a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee which oversees the largest portion of the Federal budget each year.

Most important of all, Congressman ANDREWS was loved by his constituents who were always his first, middle, and last order of business. They came before all other congressional duties. And that is why they returned him to the House of Representatives for 15 consecutive Congresses.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to hear the sad news announcing the passing on Christmas Day of my dear friend and beloved colleague, GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama. Soon after I came to the House as a Member of the 80th Congress, I learned to respect and admire GEORGE ANDREWS. He was a Congressman's Congressman. And often over the years we have relied on his wise counsel and sound judgment.

It was a privilege over the years for me to address several gatherings in GEORGE ANDREWS' district. I know of the esteem in which he was held by our veterans. He was himself a veteran and was elected to Congress while still in service. Recently I visited Camp Rucker and addressed a large gathering of Army personnel, distinguished officers and ladies. I shall never forget the tremendous applause that greeted the mention of the name of GEORGE ANDREWS. The military respected, admired, and appreciated GEORGE ANDREWS. GEORGE ANDREWS' heart was always with those men and women dedicated to the defense of our country. He was loved by the people of his district. He was truly a great and good American. He not only championed the cause of his great State of Alabama and his beloved Southland but he was devoted to the national glory of the United States. This is a greater nation because of the unselfish service and devotion of GEORGE ANDREWS. He had faith in the destiny of America.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a Christian who loved God and in dealing with his fellowman he lived by the Golden Rule. Every Sunday that I can recall attending Calvary Baptist Church here in Washington GEORGE ANDREWS was there, and we often discussed the following week the sermon of Dr. Clarence Cranford, whom he greatly admired.

GEORGE ANDREWS believed in America. He believed in a strong America. As a member of the great Appropriations Committee he was deeply involved in building a strong national defense. He served too on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works, and it was most "fitting and proper" that just this morning our Public Works Committee approved a bill which would change the name of the Columbia Lock and Dam, on the Chattahoochee River, to the "George W. Andrews Lock and Dam." His vision for the development of all the resources of the Nation was unsurpassed. As dean of the Alabama House delegation and as a true national statesman, GEORGE ANDREWS served his people with honor and distinction. The Nation will miss him. Millie joins me in extending to his beloved Elizabeth, to his lovely daughter, to George W. Andrews III, and to the people of Alabama our heartfelt sympathy and deepest respect.

Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a great sadness in my heart to join in mourning the loss of GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

GEORGE ANDREWS was truly an "All-American" Congressman. There can be a tendency for a Member of Congress to reflect geographical considerations but GEORGE always thought of his country first.

He was courageous in the most constructive sense of that word. He was always in attendance on the floor to participate in debate and he would always state loud and clear how he felt about an issue.

Many is the time I have seen GEORGE rise to enter the debate in this Chamber and he would begin before he had even reached the microphone. His big, hearty bass voice made a microphone unnecessary and his position perfectly clear.

His great and enjoyable sense of humor was so important when he was the floor manager for a piece of legislation. When he would be chided, in jest, for his views by his colleagues in the House, he would always rise to the occasion and his quick-witted responses brought a sense of liveliness and enjoyment to otherwise serious debate.

GEORGE was always approachable. It made no difference to which party a man belonged, GEORGE ANDREWS considered every Member of the House a personal friend. A feeling, I am certain, that was fully reciprocated.

I will particularly remember GEORGE for his strong support for the security of our Nation. He was unwavering in his commitment to a strong defense.

While GEORGE ANDREWS has departed, his eloquent and resonant voice, much like the late Everett Dirksen's, will ring in the ears and reflect in the minds of the Members of the House who were privileged to serve with this great "Southern Gentleman."

GEORGE ANDREWS has made my life much richer for his friendship. He gave so much of himself for his constituents, in his district and for all Americans throughout the country, that it will and can be said, "Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS gave his life to his people and to the country he loved so much."

His family and countless friends can take great pride in his many and extraordinary contributions to the benefit of all mankind.

Mr. RARICK. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding and would commend him for calling the attention of this House and and this Nation to the distinguished career of the late Honorable GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS, the former dean of the Alabama delegation—a man who was a credit to the people of his district and State, and an outstanding American in the great tradition of individual liberty.

The people of Alabama have lost a true friend; this House has lost one of its most outstanding Members; this Nation has been deprived of a great patriot and I have lost a close personal friend.

GEORGE ANDREWS thought of himself as his constituents' lawyer in dealing with the Federal Government. He maintained throughout his 27 years of service as Representative of the people of the Third District of Alabama the standing rule that constituent inquiries receive immediate attention and prompt and courteous consideration, Freshmen Congressmen may read book after book about service to the people; they would do well simply to emulate the career of GEORGE ANDREWS, a true Representative of the people of his district and the State of Alabama.

GEORGE ANDREWS served this House well; he was one of its most distinguished and most powerful Members. The third-ranking mem-

ber of the Appropriations Committee, he served his country well, sitting on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee, which he chaired at the time of his death. In his post as chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee, GEORGE ANDREWS directed appropriations for the operation of Congress, the Government Printing Office, Library of Congress, and General Accounting Office. GEORGE ANDREWS had his fingers on the very pulse of the Congress—he, in effect, regulated its life, its very existence from his post as chairman of this powerful subcommittee.

GEORGE ANDREWS was an outstanding American in the great tradition of the Founding Fathers. He was a firm believer in individual liberty and rights of the people in the local communities to maintain control over their daily lives. He looked with disfavor on the continued Federal encroachment into the areas originally reserved to the States and to the people. Those of us who still believe in the sanctity of the Constitution and the integrity of the individual have lost a colleague and a friend. America has lost a great patriot.

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS was a true southern gentleman of the highest caliber—a credit to his people, his State and his country.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Rarick and I join with the people of the Sixth District of Louisiana in offering our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with other friends of our late colleague, Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama, who was suddenly taken from our midst a few weeks ago, in paying my tribute to a dedicated statesman. In doing so, I do not feel that I can add much, if anything, to what has already been said about this former dedicated Member of this body.

However, because of the close personal friendship that existed between GEORGE and myself, I do not want this opportunity to pass without my humble personal tribute to this statesman from my neighboring State of Alabama.

As has already been pointed out here, GEORGE was elected to the Congress during the late conflict, World War II, when and while he was still serving his country in the European Theater of that unfortunate strife. This unusual elevation to the Congress in itself attests to the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens of the great State of Alabama. Thereafter, because of the splendid quality

of his service to his people and his Nation, his constituency repeatedly reelected him to this body.

My friendship and intimate association with GEORGE ANDREWS was due to his conservative philosophy of government as well as his fine human qualities as a man. GEORGE ANDREWS believed in America, and he was dedicated to the perpetuation of the young Republic and the things for which it stands.

Mr. Speaker, while it may be trite to say that we miss and will continue to miss GEORGE ANDREWS and his influence in this House, I repeat it nevertheless. Mrs. Colmer joins me in extending our sympathy to his beloved wife and the other members of his family to whom he was so greatly devoted.

Mr. HÉBERT. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has lost one of its most colorful and able legislators with the untimely death of GEORGE ANDREWS of Alabama.

For me, it is a deep personal loss because we have been close friends for 30 years, ever since he came to Congress.

He was a man of convictions who fought for the position of his constituents regardless of the consequences, and whether you agreed with him or not, you had to admire his dedication to his duties and his people.

I know of no one who could take the well of the House and immediately bring silence to the often noisy Chamber with his booming voice and familiar southern accent.

GEORGE ANDREWS was of the old school, a breed all their own, which unfortunately is fast fading from our political scene. During his many years of service to his district, State, and country, he brought humor, commonsense, and remarkable ability to the job of Congressman.

I will miss my fine southern gentleman friend as I know all his colleagues will, and I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his lovely wife and family.

Mr. BYRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join by colleagues in expressing my sorrow on the passing of the late Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Alabama.

Although I knew him for only a short period of time, he commanded my utmost respect. As a senior Member, he set an example that I, as a freshman Member, will strive to emulate. GEORGE

ANDREWS possessed integrity, personal independence, and a strong desire to help others. He always demonstrated professional competence in every endeavor he undertook.

GEORGE ANDREWS devoted his life to the service of the public. Starting in 1931 as an Alabama circuit solicitor, he was elected to Congress nearly 28 years. During that tenure, he was dedicated to his constituents and the service of his country; no constituent problem was too small for his consideration. His constituents benefited greatly from his long years of service; yet, his service extended beyond his district to the State of Alabama and the Nation as a whole.

As a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, GEORGE ANDREWS used his position wisely. He believed in a strong national defense posture, fiscal responsibility, and the justice of constitutional government. In his position on his committee, he was able to exercise his personal pursuit of these goals.

It was Christmas Day that death took GEORGE ANDREWS from his family, friends, and the House of Representatives. On this day of peace and celebration, GEORGE ANDREWS' struggle to serve mankind was ended. On that day, this body lost one of its ablest and most distinguished Members.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to GEORGE W. ANDREWS—dean of Alabama's delegation to the House and one of the ablest men ever to serve here.

Elected to the Congress in 1944, while still a naval lieutenant at Pearl Harbor, GEORGE quickly mastered his new job in Washington. Even as a freshman he earned a reputation for his keen intellect and deft hand in dealing with legislative matters. And at the time of his death, he was among the most powerful and most respected Members of the Congress. GEORGE was a top ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, just a few rungs down the ladder from the chairmanship itself. He chaired the Legislative Subcommittee, dividing the rest of his responsibilities on Appropriations between the Subcommittees on Public Works and Defense.

I served with GEORGE on the committee, Mr. Speaker, and I can testify personally to his skill.

GEORGE's service to his constituents in Alabama's Third District hardly merit mention here: his election record—he was elected to 14 successive Congresses—is testimony enough.

He was a remarkable man, Mr. Speaker, and he will be missed here.

I offer my deepest sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth, and to his son and daughter.

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my sorrow at the death of our colleague from Alabama, GEORGE ANDREWS.

In his 27 years in the Congress, he proved to be a man dedicated to the principles on which our Nation was founded and worked hard to preserve those principles.

I know that all those who knew and admired his dedication were comforted by his warm and genial personality. He always had a story to relate to brighten the day, but when he was serious, he was a most forceful speaker.

The dean of the Alabama delegation was well known as a hard worker, one who paid special attention to the problems of the people of his district. His conservative philosophy on fiscal matters helped keep the Nation from even larger Federal spending programs than we see now.

As a member of the Military Construction Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, he was always mindful of what effect the various items considered had on the national defense and was always an advocate of a strong defense. Because of this, his decisions played an important role in shaping our defense policy.

My wife Becky, and I offer our sympathy to Mrs. Andrews, his son George III, and daughter Jane.

TUESDAY, *February 1, 1972.*

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, we all miss our respected colleague, the late Congresman from Alabama, GEORGE ANDREWS, but my sorrow has deepened these past few days when I no longer see that familiar face in the seat to my left, just across the aisle.

The testimony to the good works of Congressman ANDREWS has been fully laid before the House by many of our colleagues; there is little I can add to the revelations of that marvelously productive public record unless it is to say that we all hope to leave something

of value behind as did GEORGE when the Good Lord calls. He left behind a record and a memory that few shall match.

My friendship with GEORGE ANDREWS spanned all of my congressional career. Our responsibilities, our interests, our congressional assignments were different, yet entirely the same. Though we came from differing backgrounds, had different ideas, thoughts, and dreams about our beloved country and its problems, we agreed most of the time about the action to be taken to meet such problems by our commonly loved House of Representatives. We were united in a common understanding about the necessity of this country's continual national strength. We were united in believing that fiscal policies had to be strictly controlled.

The man who occupied that seat just across the aisle from me so many years was my senior, slightly, in both years and in service in the House. A fact he never let me forget. However, we both served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and I never let him forget my exalted rank therein, compared to his, at war's end. We were, GEORGE and I, the closest of friendly colleagues.

My day-to-day personal contact with GEORGE ANDREWS was a source of inspiration; not the least of which was his never ending store of good stories. I make it a point to stress this personal relationship inasmuch as many have dealt with GEORGE as one of the public's great servants. GEORGE was more than a distinguished and respected colleague, more than a dedicated American patriot—GEORGE was a close friend and I shall miss him in that seat across the aisle.

THURSDAY, *March 9, 1972.*

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I include at this point a copy of the resolution adopted by the committee on February 22, 1972, in memory of the late Honorable and beloved GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Alabama:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on Christmas Day, 1971 the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, full of honors and in his 28th consecutive year as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, answered the last rollcall and joined the Congress of the Hereafter; and

Whereas, Mr. ANDREWS was one of the most dedicated, respected, and beloved Members ever to serve in the Halls of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Mr. ANDREWS was an outstanding public servant whose strong convictions about the public issues of the day were combined with a great compassion for his fellowman; and

Whereas, Mr. ANDREWS, throughout his 26 years of service on the Committee on Appropriations—through service on a number of subcommittees, and otherwise—demonstrated his outstanding ability and his dedication to the Nation's best interests; and

Whereas, Mr. ANDREWS, throughout his 17 years of service on the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations, vigorously supported and persuasively contributed to the maintenance of a strong defense system for the Nation; and

Whereas, throughout his 15 years of service on the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch Appropriations, including 7 years as Chairman, Mr. ANDREWS displayed great skill as a leader and demonstrated his devotion to the timeless virtues of fiscal discipline and restraint; and

Whereas, as a member of the Subcommittee on Public Works–AEC Appropriations, Mr. ANDREWS strongly supported the development of the Nation's energy and water resources; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Committee on Appropriations, sharing the universal feeling of grief at the loss of this truly great American and legislator who has passed from our midst, extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrews and others of his family, to his relatives, and others of that wide circle of admiration and universal respect; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the Committee, a copy sent to Mrs. Andrews, and that arrangements be made to include a copy in the appropriate ceremonial proceedings of the House of Representatives.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES
IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT L. F. SIKES

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, I am joining forces with the Alabama delegation and with other interested Members in seeking to have the Columbia, Ala., lock and dam on the Chattahoochee River a part of the great Chattahoochee-Flint-Apalachicola waterway system renamed the "George W. Andrews Lock and Dam." Congressman ANDREWS, who died on Christmas Day during convalescence from a coronary operation, was one of Alabama's most distinguished sons and a very able and dedicated Congressman. He came to Congress very soon after I did and we quickly formed a warm and close friendship and we worked constantly together on matters of mutual interest to our respective States and to our Nation. He was one of the most outspoken in Congress for a strong national defense, for improvements to our Nation's waterways and ports, and for economy in Government. I recall very well the contributions he made to the great waterway system of which the Columbia Dam is a part, and it was he more than any other person who made possible the construction of the dam at Columbia. I remarked at the time of the dedication that it should bear the name of GEORGE W. ANDREWS, and I am glad again to join in the proposal that this designation be made as a further token of respect and appreciation for the efforts and achievements of Mr. ANDREWS.

ADDRESS BY HON. LUCIEN N. NEDZI

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, one of the best aspects of serving in this House is the camaraderie that one shares with one's colleagues. It builds up year by year, imperceptibly but surely.

You become accustomed to seeing your colleagues here—perhaps some more than others. And this is true regardless of political or philosophical differences.

GEORGE ANDREWS was one of the favorites. In addition to his gruff friendliness and engaging manner, he had the smell of permanence about him. You simply did not think of him as a man nearing the end of a career. It is particularly startling and sad, therefore, to realize that GEORGE ANDREWS is no longer with us.

His career in Congress spanned 27 years, and these were years of great advances as well as great turbulence for our Nation. The 17th ranking Member of Congress in terms of service, he had seen far more of the great events of recent history than the average Member. His work on the Appropriations Committee enabled him to strongly influence the course of Congress and the Nation. He was, moreover, of that relatively small number of men who could command the attention of his colleagues when he rose to speak.

GEORGE ANDREW'S constituents thought so much of him that they returned him over and over again. They will miss him, and so will we.

ADDRESS BY HON. HALE BOGGS

OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Speaker, there is little that I can add to the beautiful tributes which have been paid to one of our very distinguished Members, the late GEORGE ANDREWS from the great State of Alabama.

I know of no man who has commanded more affection among his colleagues than GEORGE ANDREWS. There is a reason for that, and it is not hard to explain. First, all of us respected his sense of dedication, his loyalty, his devotion to his district, his State and his country. I might say that I as well as anyone knew how very diligently he labored as a representative of the people. He came to the sessions of the House early, and he stayed until they were concluded, so he probably knew more Members well and intimately than any other Member.

Among his other attributes was his keen sense of humor. He was able, even in the most stressful situations, to see a bit of comedy in events, and oftentimes relieved tensions by recounting a story, usually about his days as a young lawyer in Alabama.

God in His wisdom takes us at His will and one never knows why or how. It is always difficult when a man as healthy and active as GEORGE was to be suddenly called away.

Every now and then he used to talk about retirement, but I do not really believe he was serious about it.

I had the sad duty to attend his funeral in his home city in Alabama on that beautiful December day. I went to his home and spoke with his lovely wife, Elizabeth, and his son and daughter. I was deeply moved by that magnificent and beautiful Alabama countryside where he had built his home. How nice it would have been had he been able to spend some of the later years of his life there. Yet, knowing our colleague, I think he was happier in the middle of the conflict serving his people, his country, and his State.

So we have indeed, Mr. Speaker, lost one of our ablest colleagues. He shall indeed live in the hearts and minds of all of us who have been privileged to have known him and loved him.

My wife was particularly close to his wife, Elizabeth. We feel we have not only lost a colleague but we have lost a very, very dear friend, almost a member of the family. To his family, my family expresses our deepest sorrow and condolence.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM H. NATCHER

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay humble tribute to the memory of my friend GEORGE ANDREWS.

For over 17 years I served on the Committee on Appropriations with GEORGE ANDREWS. He was one of the able members of our committee and recognized as such by every member on the committee.

Honor, ability, and integrity were the hallmarks of GEORGE ANDREWS' long career in the House of Representatives. With his unsurpassed knowledge and understanding of the House of Representatives and its rules, he was a commanding figure throughout his long tenure.

He was a brilliant defender of our military services and was a close observer and student of all matters pertaining to the budget of our

Government. History will record the fact that GEORGE ANDREWS has been good for the House of Representatives and his service on the Committee on Appropriations will be recorded in history as dedicated service of an outstanding American. On our committee we admired him for his brilliance, warm humanity, and congeniality.

Mr. Speaker, we will all miss our friend GEORGE ANDREWS. I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. DANIEL J. FLOOD

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues in expressing my profound grief for the death of our friend and distinguished associate, GEORGE ANDREWS. For 26 years he served the district, the State of Alabama, and the Nation faithfully and brilliantly. He was a man universally liked and respected by his colleagues, across party lines and sectional differences, for his loyalty, high principles, and patriotism. His achievements on the Appropriations Committee, where I had the privilege of working with him for many years, were an outstanding contribution to the building and maintenance of the strong national defense forces which protect our Nation and the free world today, and to fiscal responsibility in the management of the Federal Government. As chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee, he was the architect of many of the improvements in recent years in congressional staffing and facilities.

No man's life can be contained in a few short paragraphs of appreciation, but GEORGE ANDREWS will be sorely missed. In these days of confusion and rapid social change his unwavering patriotism and dedication to public service were an inspiration to all of us.

Mr. Speaker, as you know, I generally sit to the Speaker's right in the last seat in the last row. Day after day GEORGE ANDREWS would come to me, touch me on the elbow and he would tell me a story in that wonderful rich baritone voice, type casting himself as "Mr. District Attorney."

Mr. Speaker, we would sit in the cloakroom and he would tell us of these trials, his cross-examinations, the stories of his State and the

people and his life. And, you know, nobody enjoyed one of GEORGE ANDREWS' stories more than did GEORGE ANDREWS. Halfway through he would start to laugh and his belly would bounce up and down—remember—and he would chuckle and chortle and smile and he would start all over again. We enjoyed that as much as the story itself.

GEORGE ANDREWS came here the term before I did. I came in 1945 and went on the Appropriations Committee. As you have heard our colleagues say, Mr. Speaker, imagine that I sat next to him—not across the table, not on the other side—I sat alongside of him day after day, month after month, year after year for all these years, Mr. Speaker. My knee would touch his. We would whisper to each other jokes about admirals and comments about generals and we would say, "Oh, Mr. Secretary," or "General so and so," and "we have seen generals and secretaries and assistant secretaries come and go across this table like Greyhound buses, GEORGE would say.

So, Mr. Speaker, where am I going to get my peanuts now? I will not get any more peanuts. Peanuts from Alabama. I will not get any more smoked ham.

Mr. Speaker, I will not have to call again and say that I am going to a chamber of commerce dinner, will you tell me a joke to tell back in my district. He would tell me two or three jokes. Then, I would occasionally say in the hearing to some fellow who was a good witness—one occasion which I remember that GEORGE enjoyed so much—this I said to the witness "You are a gentleman and a scholar. There are only a few of us left." Well, ANDREWS collapsed on that one and for years he assured me every time he appeared anyplace to introduce anyone that he always told about Flood's story that he enjoyed so very, very much.

Then, we moved to the Congressional Hotel togther. You have heard about Elizabeth. Mrs. Flood's name is Catherine. It was "Catherine and Elizabeth." He would come to our apartment. Sometimes Elizabeth would not come because she would be at home in Alabama, but he would come up and knock on the door. He always brought his own drink with him. As a rule he walked in the door with one in his hand. We would sit there, and we took care of the world and all of its problems.

Mr. Speaker, I could go on because he is listening; he is listening. He had big ears and a great heart. I will not recite the shock when the telephone rang, Mr. Speaker, and I answered the call.

It was that day, and I wondered—in my corner here for a couple of weeks, and I finally said, "Where is GEORGE?" He was here every day, you know. Every day, the first man to arrive and probably the last man to leave the Hall. Finally I said to somebody, "Where is ANDREWS?," and somebody said, "Don't you know? He is ill."

I tried to reach him on the phone, and I could not, but I sent him a wire because, as you know, 10 years ago I nearly died with a serious operation. He remembered, and he was in touch with me all the time, and every day ever since he would say, "How are you?" And I practically was considered the House invalid, you see, for the past 10 years.

So I sent a wire to GEORGE because I could not get him on the phone in the hospital. I said in the wire, "What are you trying to do? Queer my act?"

Elizabeth was there, and she laughed very much. She told me who the surgeon was—and I talked to him later—and the nurse, and two or three other people were in the room, and GEORGE, with that deep belly laugh and voice, got the biggest kick in the world out of that, the night before he was operated on.

Remember, GEORGE?

He is laughing now.

Of course he is.

Well, there are so many things—but, Mr. Speaker:

> He is not dead, as we that are left shall die.
> Age shall not weary him, nor the years condemn.
> At the going down of the sun and in the morning
> We will remember him.

And I will remember him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WRIGHT PATMAN

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, may I add my voice in tribute to one of the great Members of the House, the most distinguished dean of the Alabama delegation, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, whose death is a severe loss to our entire Nation. GEORGE ANDREWS was in all respects

a statesman of the Old South. His vigorous intelligence, his parliamentary skill, and his great learning were all enhanced by an oratorical excellence seldom if ever equalled on the floor of this Chamber.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a great American and a courageous patriot. He served his Nation during World War II both as a naval officer and as a Member of Congress. For more than a quarter of a century I had the privilege to know GEORGE both as a friend and colleague. I came to learn the full stature of this remarkable statesman who worked tirelessly on behalf of his country, his State, and his district. No one could ask for a more loyal friend, a stronger ally, or a more dedicated Representative than GEORGE ANDREWS. He was truly a man of deep conviction and fearless integrity. As a ranking member of the important Appropriations Committee and as a participant in debates here in this Chamber, GEORGE ANDREWS left a constructive imprint on much of the legislation that has emerged from the House over the years.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS can never be replaced, and we will all sorely miss this eloquent statesman from Alabama. Mrs. Patman and I extend our heartfelt sympathy and our prayers to his bereaved family.

ADDRESS BY HON. W. R. HULL, JR.

OF MISSOURI

Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our late colleague GEORGE W. ANDREWS. GEORGE was truly a remarkable individual of whom the citizens of the Third District of Alabama can be proud. He was consistently and completely dedicated to good government and the best interests of his constituents.

I consider myself privileged to have had the opportunity to serve with GEORGE as a Member of the House and more recently to have had the experience of working with him as a member of the Appropriations Committee. His interest in the legislative branch and the improvement of its operations was abundantly clear through his work as chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee.

GEORGE will sincerely be missed by all who have had occasion to work with or associate with him. To his wife and family I extend my deepest sympathy at this sad and difficult time.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON

OF ALABAMA

Mr. Speaker, Red Blount and GEORGE ANDREWS were close friends for many years. Their families were closely associated as well. The former Postmaster General has most eloquently expressed his deep and personal feelings on the loss of Congressman ANDREWS.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the Record Winton M. Blount's fine tribute to the late Congressman ANDREWS of Alabama's Third District:

GEORGE W. ANDREWS

I was born and raised in Union Springs, the hometown of GEORGE ANDREWS, and some of my earliest memories are of him.

In my boyhood, he was a fiery young circuit solicitor and when court was in session, I sometimes played hooky in order to go to court and hear him argue cases. He had great ability as a lawyer, and I particularly admired the drama and intensity he conveyed. Right up until his death, he remained a stirring orator.

Our families were closely associated. My mother taught GEORGE in the seventh grade. Then in 1943, when GEORGE was serving in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, my father secured his permission to enter his name in the Democratic primary for Congress. My father managed the campaign and, while still serving in the Pacific, GEORGE ANDREWS was elected to his first term in Congress.

Several years after the death of my father, my Mother went to Washington and worked in George's office for a number of years.

GEORGE ANDREWS loved his District and he was without peer in representing his constituents. He was an eloquent spokesman for conservative causes, and he made countless contributions to his native state and his nation, particularly in development of waterways and military installations.

He loved his family and was a great husband and father. His lovely wife Elizabeth was a constant source of support to him in his life's work.

While I was Postmaster General, I could count on GEORGE ANDREWS for wise counsel and support. He made many contributions to postal legislation, particularly the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970.

GEORGE ANDREWS will be missed as a warm and human man, as a concerned individual, and an outstanding Congressman. He left his home district, his State and his Nation better places because of his long and dedicated service.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROY A. TAYLOR

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, with a feeling of sadness I join my colleagues in paying tribute to GEORGE ANDREWS. This House has lost a valuable Member. I have lost a friend. But even more sad is the fact that a dedicated and able public servant in the highest sense of these terms is lost to the Nation.

It has been my pleasure to serve with GEORGE ANDREWS during seven congressional terms, and I have gained from his 30 years' experience, his good judgment, and his wise counsel.

GEORGE ANDREWS could walk with kings, yet he never lost the common touch. He loved people and people loved him. He was kind and gentle and thoughtful. He was the best joke teller and the warmest personality in any Capitol cloakroom discussion. His sense of humor made him a source of delight. Life for him and with him was a joy. He brought smiles and relaxation and laughter into our daily lives and into this world at a time when such is badly needed. GEORGE ANDREWS will be a legend among Members of Congress and will be quoted often.

We will miss our friend for many reasons, but we can take consolation in the fact that GEORGE ANDREWS' life was a fruitful one. His ambitions were converted into effective action, and his energy and ability were transformed into constructive achievements.

Our personal sadness at his passing cannot be diminished, but it is somewhat assuaged by the knowledge that his contribution to life and to the well-being of his fellowmen will endure.

Mrs. Taylor joins me in extending sincere sympathy and best wishes to GEORGE's wife, Elizabeth, and to their daughter and son.

ADDRESS BY HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, the passing of one of our colleagues inevitably leads to a questioning about the meaning of our own lives. Are we, in fact, leading the kind of lives which we will look back upon proudly, feeling that as legislators and as representatives of the people we did everything within our power to advance what we honestly believed to be in the best interests of the men and women who elected us? Hopefully, we will be able to answer in the affirmative.

Equally affirmative, I think, would be the answer of the colleague whom we mourn today. GEORGE ANDREWS served in the House for 28 years and was dean of the legislative delegation from Alabama. As third ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, he was one of three Members of the House who served on major appropriations subcommittees: defense, public works, and legislative, the latter of which he was chairman.

GEORGE ANDREWS had little sympathy with the idea expressed so often in recent days that America might permit its strength to deteriorate and at the same time maintain a peaceful and stable world. In his position on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee his was a voice for a firm national defense, based upon a deeply felt view that the way to maintain peace was through strength and not through weakness.

In his position on the House Appropriations Committee GEORGE ANDREWS was also a strong voice for fiscal responsibility. He did not understand the complex economic formula which permitted government to continue each year to spend more money than it received. He believed in balanced budgets and he was suspicious of public men who were liberal in distributing the hard earned dollars of the taxpayers.

In these and other of his views, GEORGE ANDREWS remained firm, even in the face of opposing trends within the society at large and within the Congress. His views were not the views of too many in American politics today, views determined only after studying the

latest public opinion polls. GEORGE ANDREWS' views were consistent over a lifetime, and were based upon his own assessment of what was in the national interest.

It is with sadness that we meet here today to commemorate the passing of a noted colleague. But beyond sadness we must have a feeling of well-being for the Republic to know that in each generation men of ability and honor have risen to positions of public responsibility. GEORGE ANDREWS was one of these, and in this sense he will be missed by all.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS M. PELLY

OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Speaker, the measure of a man's success many times is based on his personality. GEORGE ANDREWS was a man whose warmth and friendliness immediately attracted most everyone he met, and I am one of them.

His lifetime accomplishments are part of our American history as they are etched in the records of the U.S. Congress. But, as much as his legislative abilities will be missed, so will his warm humor. In the many hours of tension that develop in our deliberative process, GEORGE ANDREWS remained a strength for us all with his calm and engaging manner.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS is and will continue to be missed in the House of Representatives by those who were fortunate enough to have been here to serve with him.

ADDRESS BY HON. RICHARD H. ICHORD

OF MISSOURI

Mr. Speaker, at the time of his unexpected and untimely death, GEORGE ANDREWS ranked among the top 20 Members of this House in seniority. He held equally high rank of respect and affection among

those of us who were so fortunate as to be his colleagues and acquaintances.

GEORGE ANDREWS exemplified all the virtues that made this country great: courage, honor, hard work, selfless devotion to family, country, and State.

As chairman of the Appropriations Committee's Legislative Subcommittee, he watched over the taxpayer's money as carefully as if it had been his own, a trait that I wish were more prevalent in Government these days.

His contributions to national security as a tireless worker in behalf of a strong defense posture are literally countless. If it were not for GEORGE ANDREWS and those like him we would not enjoy the freedoms so many of us take for granted in this country.

GEORGE ANDREWS has been taken from us to his heavenly home. We can ill afford to lose him and we shall sorely miss him.

Let us not forget the example he set for us; I pray that all of us in this House forever strive to live up to the code left behind by GEORGE ANDREWS as an undying legacy.

GEORGE ANDREWS may be gone, but I do not believe he will ever be forgotten by those of us who served with him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM D. FORD

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues today in paying tribute to the memory of our late colleague, GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

Throughout his long career in the House of Representatives, GEORGE ANDREWS continually demonstrated a deep commitment both to the people of the Third District of Alabama and to the Nation. As a ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, he will be remembered as a devoted and dedicated legislator. But to those of us in the House who knew and worked with him, he will be especially remembered for his enjoyable wit and for the warmth and friendliness of his personality. His death has deprived Congress and the State of Alabama of an able and valuable public servant.

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to his family and hope that in their grief they may be comforted by the fact that he lived a very meaningful and productive life.

ADDRESS BY HON. DAWSON MATHIS

OF GEORGIA

Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Jones) for yielding to me for the purpose of eulogizing the late Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS. Many tributes have been made to our departed colleague on the floor of the House today. Many words have been spoken about his outstanding service to his congressional district and to his Nation. There is no question but that GEORGE W. ANDREWS will be sorely missed in this legislative body. I had the privilege of meeting GEORGE ANDREWS shortly after my arrival in Washington and immediately I was impressed with his knowledge and intelligence and his devotion to the job he was doing. Another thing that impressed me about GEORGE ANDREWS was that he was never too busy to stop and listen to the problems of a freshman Congressman and to offer his assistance in any way that he could be of help. And this was not just a perfunctory, routine thing with GEORGE ANDREWS; he was sincerely concerned about the problems that a new Member of this body faces. He was very helpful to me. I am indeed sorry that I could not have had the opportunity to serve with such a great American for a longer period of time.

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE W. ANDREWS will be sorely missed in this House as I have said and others have said. He will be missed too by the people of his congressional district and by the people of mine. GEORGE ANDREWS labored long and hard for the orderly progressive development of the tririver system involving the States of Georgia, Florida, and, of course, his native and beloved Alabama. Credit for much of the development thus far on the Chattahoochee, the Flint, and the Apalachicola Rivers must go to GEORGE ANDREWS, who along with the distinguished gentleman from Florida (Mr. Sikes) have been at the forefront of this fight to bring economic justice to our part of the South. A resolution has been introduced in this

body which would rename the Columbia lock and dam on the Chattahoochee River in honor of the late GEORGE W. ANDREWS, and I feel this is entirely befitting this great man.

Mr. Speaker, another thing stood out about GEORGE ANDREWS. He always had a story for every occasion and a great sense of humor even in the face of adversity. Mrs. Mathis and I enjoyed his company and the company of his lovely wife, and she joins me in extending our sincere and heartfelt condolences to all members of the Andrews family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOWARD W. ROBISON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it was a privilege to have known and worked with GEORGE ANDREWS, of Alabama, these past 14 years—and to have been closely associated with him these past 7 years, as fellow members of the Committee on Appropriations.

GEORGE was, I suppose it could be said, a "gentleman of the old school," in numerous ways, but he was, first and foremost, a gentleman in every good sense of that sometimes overused word. He had strong opinions—as who around him does not—but he was always a "gentleman" in asserting those opinions and, if one happened to disagree with him, that fact did not change his mind, but neither did it change his attitude toward and respect for those who disagreed.

He was—as so many others have noted—thus a delight to work with. Salty in his language, sometimes outwardly gruff and growly, but always underneath that seemingly forbidding exterior lay the heart of a true humanist, for I am sure we agree that GEORGE was about as "human" a man as any we have ever known, with a wide capacity for an innate understanding of the fact that all men are, and must be, brothers.

Then, too, as we have all remarked, there was always within GEORGE his wonderful sense of humor, an irrespressible sense of humor ever bubbling and breaking forth at times of tension or strain—and not just in relaxed moments. His was a brand of humor

that was both earthy and pointed, but never unkind—the kind of humor that, somehow, reminded one of the late, beloved Will Rogers with whom GEORGE, even now, may be swapping stories. If that, somehow, should be the case, I am sure that GEORGE is more than holding up his end—and what a great pair those two would be to listen to, and enjoy.

And, yet, GEORGE was far more than humanist and humorist. For he was a dedicated representative of his people—whom he served so well and so long—and a patriot, too, in the almost-forgotten, well-rounded meaning of that word. Surely, Mr. Speaker, he is missed—and we, and the Nation, are the lesser for his passing.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM R. ANDERSON

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, on Christmas day last, the world celebrated the birth of the Son of God. But on that auspicious day, this Nation lost one of its most revered sons—GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

It was personal honor for me to know this distinguished leader from Alabama. In January of 1965, when I assumed my duties in this House, he was among the first to extend his hand in sincere friendship—a hand of friendship which remained extended until 1 month ago today.

Never will I, as I am sure all who knew him, forget his constant cheerfulness and his vibrant personality. He was a true man and a great leader in the legislative process. Dedication was his trademark and complete service to his fellow man his goal.

It gives me added pleasure to have known this gentleman. When GEORGE ANDREWS was first elected to this House he was serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He served his Nation well then in time of war as he has served it since, in time of peace.

Now he is gone. My deep sympathies go to his widow and children for their sorrow and bereavement.

As a fellow naval officer, I salute you GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS, Godspeed and a well done for your service to God and country.

ADDRESS BY HON. G. ELLIOTT HAGAN

OF GEORGIA

Mr. Speaker, GEORGE ANDREWS will always be remembered by me for he was tremendously helpful in my days as a neophyte Member of Congress and in the years that followed.

I am sure the people of Alabama share my own sentiments for there is no doubt but that he served them ably and well. He was responsive to his people's needs and it appears obvious that such efforts were not only recognized but deeply appreciated.

His was a long distinguished tenure of office. I personally enjoyed serving with GEORGE ANDREWS in Congress. In having known this fine southern gentleman and public servant, I fully realize all too well that he will be sorely missed in the difficult days ahead.

ADDRESS BY HON. DAVID W. DENNIS

OF INDIANA

Mr. Speaker, I should like to join my colleagues in expressing my sincere regret at the recent passing of our colleague the gentleman from Alabama, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

It was not my privilege to know Mr. ANDREWS so long or so well as many other Members did; but in my acquaintance with him I conceived a high opinion of the basic soundness of his views, his fundamental kindliness as an individual, and his good Americanism.

Mr. ANDREWS, as a lawyer, was good enough to say some complimentary things about my own professional competence—which I cherish because of their source—and the last time I had occasion to speak with him was due to his hospitality in inviting me to attend a briefing by Admiral Zumwalt, the Chief of Naval Operations, which Mr. ANDREWS arranged shortly before the close of the first session of the 92d Congress.

Mr. ANDREWS was a southern gentleman, and an American patriot of the old school, and we shall miss him in the Congress of the United States.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT E. JONES

OF ALABAMA

Mr. Speaker, the large number of our colleagues who have paid tribute to the memory of the late Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS is an indication of the very high regard in which he was held in the House.

He was also viewed with a special kind of affection by those who worked with him in his office.

These, too, were his colleagues and associates. They knew him well. The people who shared his work have prepared a statement concerning his extended service. It is appropriate to include their views among the other tributes to his life. Their comments follow:

STATEMENT

GEORGE ANDREWS was many things to many people. To his constituents in Southeast Alabama, he was a solver of problems, a benefactor of pet projects, an unofficial guide for visits to the Nation's Capital, and a ready listener on 24-hour call.

To his Congressional friends and colleagues in the House of Representatives—there is a difference, although he converted most of the latter into the former over a span of 28 years—he was an important contact on the Appropriations Committee, a ready ally for conservative causes, an able and willing counselor on matters legal and political, and more.

To all, he was a virtuoso teller of stories, mostly of vintage years spent in courtrooms in Alabama's old Third Judicial Circuit, well before he came to Washington. They were yarns spun with the dramatic flair of William Jennings Bryan, interrupted more than once with a patented ANDREWS chuckle, filled with enthralling characters, who, believe it or not, really existed.

To those of us who were fortunate enough to be on his staff, he was simply "the Boss". We were the lucky ones. We saw first-hand what he meant to his constituents and what his constituents meant to him. They were strictly first priority, their letters, to be answered immediately; their problems to be handled and solved, if possible, quickly; and their visits, to be welcomed and met with courtesy and the best in Southern hospitality.

He was as close to every person in the Third District as the telephone, he would often say. He meant it, and many took him up on it, late at night and in the wee hours of the morning. When his people called, he acted and when he acted, he got action.

George Andrews always had a friendly smile, a pleasant greeting in deep baritone, and a quick strong handshake for those he met, but his ire was quickly aroused when a constituent was not getting his just due from a Federal Government he considered altogether too large and too involved where it should not be.

He thoroughly enjoyed visits from the "folks back home", and we knew, without asking, to roll out the red carpet for them. They were all very special to "the Boss".

George Andrews was a conservative and proud of it. He was as forthright with his conservatism as he was with any other matter. He spoke conservatism and he lived it. He guarded the taxpayers' money as though it were his own, and that is truly exceptional on Capitol Hill.

To say that George Andrews was conservative, however, was not to say that he was satisfied with the way things are in this world today. He was a man of great compassion for those truly in need. He anguished at the continued loss of life on the battlefields of Vietnam.

"The Boss" was clearly a story-teller of few equals. The stories he told to others we heard more than once, and they did, in fact, become better with age.

We shall dearly miss those evenings when at the end of a long work day, he would pause before leaving the office and treat us to some of his finest stories. We all enjoyed hearing them, and he did so enjoy telling them.

George Andrews worked long and hard for the Third District. His work day started at about 8 a.m. and never ended before 6 p.m., and usually he stayed on the job longer than that—not to mention his availability for late hour calls and emergencies. He worked six days a week without fail, and many a Sunday afternoon would find him at his desk.

He attended committee meetings religiously, managing to cover most sessions of the three subcommittees on which he served with such great pride. When he went to the floor of the House, he was there for the duration of the day, and night if need be.

He was attentive to the business of the House, listened to the important and unimportant speeches that crowded each day's agenda in the House chamber, and charmed attentive audiences in the cloakrooms nearby.

"The Boss" did very little playing and no "playing around," as the saying goes. He adhered to a strict moral code, which ruled out impropriety or the appearance of impropriety in all of his actions, be they business, political, or social. Every Sunday morning would find him in a pew at Washington's Calvary Baptist Church.

Never a more devoted husband and father existed than George Andrews. When it came to love for his family, he was the world's greatest liberal.

And we were his "other family," of whom he characterized as the finest and most loyal staff on Capitol Hill. If this were so, he made it so, for it was a pleasure—no, it was fun—working for "the Boss."

It was no picnic, for while he was certainly no tyrant, he was demanding, and to him, any job worth doing was worth doing right. We respected him for the standards he set and the fairness with which he demanded their maintenance.

GEORGE ANDREWS is gone, and he will be missed by those who knew him and by those who did not, but benefited from his tireless efforts on their behalf for 28 years.

None shall miss him more than we, save his family. He touched our lives and for that we are grateful. Christmas Day will always bring pleasant memories, with just a touch of sadness, of our coveted years with "the Boss."

Eva Hammond, Boots Jebeles, Marie Heacock, Ruth Parker, Tom Gilbert, George Noblin, Forrest Tate, Bobby Turner, Phil White.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, it was with great personal sadness that I learned of the death of my colleague, the gentleman from Alabama, GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS.

GEORGE ANDREWS earned the respect of us all for his dedication to public service. He was willing to take the time and effort needed to master the complexities of the appropriations process. And as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee on the House Committee on Appropriations and as third-ranking member of the full committee, he had many responsibilities which were not glamorous but were, nevertheless, extremely important. His diligence in fulfilling his responsibilities was admired by all who understand the magnitude of that committee's responsibilities.

I admired GEORGE ANDREWS for other qualities which were the mark not just of a successful public figure, but of a remarkable human being. He was a gentleman who treated even those who disagreed with his position with courtesy and consideration. He had integrity. He followed his course of public duty as he saw it. You could count on his word. He had wit and humor which made contact with him enjoyable as well as informative. I recently had the good for-

tune to obtain an office adjacent to his which gave me increased opportunity to enjoy the warmth of his personality.

Just as he took his duties as committee member and chairman and his commitments to colleagues seriously, GEORGE ANDREWS took great effort to truly serve his constituents. They responded, returning his affection and respect by electing him to 14 consecutive terms. They will miss his careful concern for their problems and interests.

My colleagues, the residents of the Third District of Alabama and I have all suffered a loss. I join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy to the ANDREWS family.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES W. WHALEN, JR.

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, my tenure in the House has been relatively short compared to the nearly 28 years in which GEORGE ANDREWS served in this Chamber. During my 5 years here, I did not serve on any committees with him. However, one need have been a Member for only a little while in order to come to know the warmth of his friendship and to enjoy his humor.

I think it is particularly fitting that in paying tribute to GEORGE ANDREWS many Members have commented in this vein while at the same time acclaiming his legislative accomplishments. As Washington Irving wrote:

> An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.

Certainly, the wit of GEORGE ANDREWS calmed many heated debates in this body.

Mrs. Whalen joins me in extending our sympathy to the family of GEORGE ANDREWS. May he rest in peace.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. BURKE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, before any more time goes by, I did want to rise and spend a moment or two of this House's time to express the condolences of myself and Mrs. Burke to the family of our late beloved colleague, the distinguished Congressman from Alabama, GEORGE W. ANDREWS. Perhaps there is even merit in waiting awhile to reminisce and pay tribute to a departed colleague. With the passing of time, in some ways one realizes one's loss all that much more keenly than in the first few hours that follow such a tragic loss as we have all experienced this past month. Doubtless, part of my own feeling of great pain at the loss of so dear a friend as GEORGE ANDREWS can be explained by the suddenness of it all. No one expected such a loss. No one was in any way prepared to hear such an announcement on the news—if indeed one can ever be prepared for such news. Now that we have been back together as a body for a few weeks and have been about our daily business in committee and on the floor, I think I am speaking for every Member here, regardless of party affiliation or ideological persuasion in saying that his passing has left a vacuum that in all likelihood will never be filled. Ever the complete representative of his people, he was also ever the comrade of his colleagues in the institution he loved so dearly, the U.S. House of Representatives. His sense of humor, his sense of history, his sense of continuing tradition and participation in the whole fabric of representative government, which he had beyond compare, nobody can afford to lose or be without. And so I feel that GEORGE would like to know that time has not yet fogged our memories. We still remember him and sorely miss him and his humor, his companionship, his cooperation, and above all, his complete integrity. It seems incredible to think that just a few weeks ago, he was in there fighting on a matter that he need not have involved himself in, whether to go ahead with the annex to the Library of Congress or to

build yet another House Office Building. And yet, it is both typical of and a tribute to the man that this should have been one of his last great fights, involving as it did the character of the Nation's Capitol and the Congress, both of which he loved and knew so well. I could go on and relate numerous other instances of his attention to detail and what might strike others as unimportant in their efforts to represent their particular districts and yet, I think the point has already been made that when the House loses a good Member in every sense of the word, then the whole Nation loses a dedicated public servant. Such a man was GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

ADDRESS BY HON. MARIO BIAGGI

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I should like to join my colleagues in expressing my sincere regret at the passing of our colleague, the gentleman from Alabama, the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

GEORGE ANDREWS was a dedicated representative of his people whom he served so well and so long. Among his many achievements over the years, he will surely be remembered for his long and untiring labors devoted to the orderly and progressive development of the tririver system involving the States of Georgia, Florida, and, of course, his beloved Alabama.

There has been a resolution introduced in this body which would rename the Columbia lock and dam on the Chattahoochee River in honor of the late GEORGE W. ANDREWS. I cannot think of a more fitting tribute to this fine gentleman from Alabama. For many years he was a dedicated representative of his people and recognized as a true patriot.

It has been a privilege to have known and worked with GEORGE ANDREWS.

I know my colleagues join me in extending our sincere and heartfelt condolences to all members of the ANDREWS family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH M. McDADE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, it was a sad duty for our distinguished colleague from Alabama (Mr. Jones) to announce to this House that his colleague and dear friend, GEORGE W. ANDREWS of the Third District of Alabama, had passed away on Christmas Day of 1971.

Mr. Speaker, each one of us in this House lost a notable friend in that passing. I came to know GEORGE ANDREWS principally through my own work with him on the Appropriations Committee. He was a man of infinite resources with a remarkably keen mind and with an understanding of the legislative branch of the Government unexcelled in our time. He had a passion to serve the people of America with all the talents which God had first given him, and which he had then cultivated to such a heroic degree.

The testimony of his constituents' regard for GEORGE ANDREWS can be seen in the overwhelming margins of victory he posted since he was first elected while serving in the Pacific in the Navy during World War II. The testament of his colleagues here in the Congress may be learned from the words of so many of his friends who admired him so much and who will remember him with such warmth.

It is the very nature of our work here in the Congress that we shall be confronted almost daily with crises and with momentous decisions. I remember so often when the problems seemed almost unbearable how GEORGE ANDREWS could turn and with one touch of gentle humor could somehow put the whole world back into focus again.

I will miss him. He was a fine and indeed a noble man. This Nation will miss him because he gave this Nation all that he had in full measure. The State of Alabama has given us many distinguished men in the past. Now they can add the name of GEORGE W. ANDREWS to that roster of distinction. He brought new glory to the people who were wise enough to send him to serve the Nation here in the Congress.

My deep sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. WAYNE L. HAYS

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, on December 25th Congress lost one of its most distinguished and friendly Members with the passing of our good friend and colleague GEORGE ANDREWS.

All who knew him recognized him as an exacting and capable chairman of the important House Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations. He was always fair and forthright in his opinions, and one always knew where he stood on any given question. My fondest memory of him was that he was a perceptive legislator who gave his best to whatever he set his hand. In the past few years he and I were in close tandem in working out the detailed changes made necessary in congressional housekeeping matters which were the jurisdiction of the Committee on House Administration of which I am chairman. His fine spirit of give-and-take and his understanding of fairplay in aligning House Members' needs were inspiring qualities in our endeavors together. His stature as a four-square friend, legislator, and gentleman were among his most admirable qualities.

Together with all Members of this House, I mourn GEORGE ANDREWS passing and extend to his beloved family my deepest sympathy in their bereavement. The State of Alabama and a grateful country experience a heavy loss in his passing.

ADDRESS BY HON. LOUISE DAY HICKS

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I join with the other Members of the House in mourning the passing of a great American, Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS.

As a freshman Member of the Congress, I shall always remember his courtesies and kindnesses to me. He was quiet and unassuming, but most effective. In his quiet way, he applied the experience of his many years of service to solving the problems of our country and representing the people of his State.

It was indeed a privilege to have known him. I shall always remember with deep affection when he told me I could sit with his delegation in the House because I came from South Boston.

My deepest sympathy to his wife and family whom he cherished and to the people of his district whom he served.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *January 19, 1972.*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, yesterday it was the intention of my distinguished senior colleague from Alabama (Mr. Sparkman) and myself to submit to the Senate a resolution mourning the death of the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, dean of the Alabama delegation in the House of Representatives, who died on Christmas Day.

Due to the formalities of Senate procedure, such a resolution would not be in order until the Senate had been officially notified by the House of the death of one of its Members.

Sometime during the day, such a resolution will be submitted by Senator Sparkman and myself, mourning the death of our good and great friend, Representative ANDREWS, and asking that the Senate adjourn today in respect to his memory.

At this time, Mr. President, it is my wish, and it is the wish of the people of Alabama, that words be spoken in the Senate Chamber about GEORGE ANDREWS and his fruitful career in our State and our Nation—especially in this historic building.

Mr. President, I was deeply saddened by the untimely passing of GEORGE W. ANDREWS. His life and works will long be remembered by the people of Alabama, particularly those of the Third Congressional District whom he so ably represented. GEORGE ANDREWS was one of our Nation's most influential and powerful Members of Congress, and the people from Alabama are proud of him. I cannot adequately convey the sense of loss felt by all of us without referring to a few of the highlights of his truly extraordinary background.

GEORGE ANDREWS received both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama. He began his public career in 1931 upon election to the office of circuit solicitor—now district attorney—of the third judicial district of Alabama and served in that capacity

until 1943. At his hometown of Union Springs, he was a member of the Baptist Church, which he served as deacon. He was elected to Congress, in absentia, in 1944 while serving Navy duty at Pearl Harbor in the grade of lieutenant junior grade. The fact that in one of the counties of his district he received every vote but one is an indication of the esteem in which he was held, even at this early stage of his career. In these brief references there are manifestations of traits of character which were to shape the future career of GEORGE ANDREWS: love of God and country; service to church and community; and the concept of public service as a calling of the highest distinction. But we have mentioned only the beginning of a long and illustrious career of public service which eventually would span a total of 40 years and lead GEORGE ANDREWS to the heights of national eminence.

Mr. President, it has often been said that real statesmen do not arrive full flowered on the national stage. Instead, they arrive with the potential for statesmanship. They are nurtured and matured by an apprenticeship and experience in a wide variety of public affairs. In the case of GEORGE ANDREWS, his experience in Congress spanned 27 turbulent years—years characterized by periods of war and peace; prosperity and recession; social upheavals; and unprecedented technological and scientific advances. These rampant changes and stresses tested both the fiber of our Nation and the character of its political leaders. In the process, GEORGE ANDREWS proved himself a statesman.

His power and influence derived from intangible attributes of accumulated experience and wisdom, and his ability to persuade others to his views. Thus, the judgments of GEORGE ANDREWS on critical national problems were widely solicited and universally respected in Congress and in the executive branch of Federal Government.

Mr. President, GEORGE ANDREWS left us an example of a life devoted to public service. It is a rich heritage which can only inspire those who follow. In order to better appreciate the value of this heritage, I think it would be helpful to look to what I think were some of the main sources of GEORGE ANDREWS' strengths. Let us begin with the services conducted in the century-old Baptist Church in GEORGE ANDREWS' hometown of Union Springs, Ala. Chaplain Edward G. Latch, of the House of Representatives, was speaking. He said, speaking of our dear friend, GEORGE ANDREWS:

He was born in Alabama, he was educated in Alabama, he was elected to Congress from Alabama, and he loved the people of this community, the people of the Third Congressional District, and the people of Alabama.

A friend of GEORGE ANDREWS, in commenting on this observation, said:

Yes, it was a mutual love affair.

Those who knew GEORGE ANDREWS could not agree more. To demonstrate the truth of this observation, GEORGE ANDREWS was elected and reelected to Congress for 14 consecutive terms and always without meaningful opposition.

Mr. President, I suggest that there are very important but sometimes overlooked factors that help to account for this remarkable record of confidence in GEORGE ANDREWS. It was obvious that he faithfully reflected the sentiments of the vast majority of the people of his district. It is equally obvious that he served administratively his constituency ably and well and the interest of his district with extraordinary efficiency. But there is more to political success than merely doing what is expected.

GEORGE ANDREWS not only represented the sentiment and interests of his people, but he also personified the best in the traditions of a State and region—the traditions of a people whose hearts and minds were and will ever remain united in devotion to a common heritage. And here, I believe, is the touchstone of his character and his great success. A part of that common heritage is reflected in principles and values by which public service is judged an honor, a trust, and a high distinction. Those of this tradition know that the objects of public office are not power or ephemeral fame but service and continuing opportunity to help promote the well-being of one's fellow man.

But GEORGE ANDREWS shared with the people of Alabama more than a common attitude toward public service. He shared with them a philosophy of government. He believed in constitutional government, a strong national defense, and sound fiscal and monetary policies. His affirmance of these ends automatically placed him in opposition to judicial activists, social engineers, the advocates of disarmament and no-win wars, and peace at any price. By reason of his shared principles—principles that he shared with the people of Alabama—convictions, and goals, he opposed communism, fascism,

and other brands of statism. In his beliefs and actions he mirrored the convictions of his constituents and the people of Alabama. He was consistent, steadfast, loyal to his friends, and true to his country, its institutions, and the principles upon which they were founded. In fact, the people knew where GEORGE ANDREWS stood on any and all issues. The expression, "You can count on GEORGE ANDREWS," was not a political slogan but a universal judgment and compliment.

Mr. President, I think it was loyalty to principles which accounted for the consistency of judgments which inspired confidence in GEORGE ANDREWS. Such consistency is indeed a virtue. On this point, I am reminded of what the great Justice Joseph Story once said:

> He, who is ever veering about with every wind of doctrine and opinion, is possessed of feeble judgment, or feeble principles, or both. . . . As a guide or an example, he is equally unsafe; and it is difficult to say, whether he does most injury as a friend or a foe. . . .

This was not so with GEORGE ANDREWS. GEORGE ANDREWS always knew where he stood. He was steadfast to his principles and his convictions.

Of course, loyalty to principles does not imply a refusal to change an opinion on a subject. GEORGE ANDREWS was openminded—subject to persuasion but not to compromise on fundamental principles. Yes, the people knew where GEORGE ANDREWS stood on principles, and they knew his convictions and they loved and respected him.

Thus, Mr. President, in paying our respects to the memory of our good friend and associate, we honor also the people of Alabama with whom he shared a common heritage and tradition. While the career of GEORGE ANDREWS is ended, the example of his life will linger on in the hearts and memories of all who knew him—and that includes all the people of Alabama.

Mr. President, the people of Alabama mourn the loss of GEORGE ANDREWS. They mourn with his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, with his son George W. Andrews III, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and with his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hinds. Speaking for myself individually and for Mrs. Allen, we extend our deepest sympathy to the fine family of Representative ANDREWS.

Mr. President, editorial comment and news accounts from several State and local newspapers in GEORGE ANDREWS' congressional district provide biographical data on the life of the man whose memory we honor and reflect a measure of the sense of his loss. I have chosen

several illustrative examples and ask unanimous consent that they be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the Union Springs (Ala.) Herald, Dec. 30, 1971]

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE ANDREWS WILL BE MISSED

The untimely death of Representative GEORGE ANDREWS has left a void in this community, in the Third Congressional District, and in Alabama which is going to be hard to fill.

Chaplain Edward G. Latch of the United States House of Representatives described "GEORGE" this way, when he said, "He was born in Alabama, he was educated in Alabama, he was elected to Congress from Alabama and he loved the people of this community, the people of the Third Congressional District and the people of Alabama." And the people of the Third District loved and trusted GEORGE ANDREWS. They kept him in Washington for more than 25 years. It seems that he has always been there, like the Rock of Gibraltar, responding to the many needs of his constituents back home.

No one ever doubted where he stood on any issue at any time. He was one of the outstanding conservative stalwarts on Capitol Hill, and if one had to sum up his political philosophy in a few words they would have to describe GEORGE ANDREWS as one who stood for Constitutional Government and Fiscal Responsibility. He was also a supporter of maintaining a strong defense posture for America.

He was not only the dean of the Alabama Congressional delegation, but he was the third-ranking member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and was considered one of the House's more powerful members. He was also one of only three congressmen who served on major appropriations subcommittees: Defense, Public Works, and Legislative, and he served as Chairman of the latter. At a time when many of his colleagues in Congress were supporting freewheeling big federal spending and were in favor of treaties with Communist nations which would weaken our defense posture, he never changed his political philosophy.

He was among the first to see the advantages of locks and dams on the Chattahoochee river and he worked for many years to finally see his dream come true. He resisted Pentagon efforts to close Camp Rucker after World War II and he fought a holding action at Fort McClellan until it obtained permanent status. Through the lean years he helped to sustain the Alabama-Coosa river navigation up to Montgomery, and he helped to keep alive the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway project.

One of his working habits while in Congress, regardless of work pressure, was to clear his desk and answer every communication that day. Whether it was a mother trying to locate her son in Vietnam, a school boy or girl seeking a summer job, or a plea for assistance on a waterway, GEORGE ANDREWS got

to the heart of the problem quickly and the party on the other end received a reply or a phone call regarding the problem. One of his greatest pleasures was helping young people further their careers and those he has helped along the way are legion.

It may be true that there is no such thing as an indispensable person, but it is going to be hard to replace GEORGE ANDREWS. We are going to miss his voice in the House. America has lost a truly great statesman.

[From the Birmingham (Ala.) News, Jan. 2, 1972]

TRIBUTE PAID REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

(By Rev. Martin Stanley Beason)

For nearly five years, I handled publicity, research and constituents' mail for one of the greatest statesmen in Alabama's history. I performed a wide range of administrative services for him, and counted it an honor, but last Monday, I rendered my final service—I was a pallbearer for GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

The dean of Alabama's delegation in Congress had served 28 years and had risen to great seniority and power on the House Appropriations Committee. Through his influence, our state's major waterways have been developed and Fort McClellan and Fort Rucker have been kept open.

The legislative accomplishments of Rep. ANDREWS will remain obvious to generations of Alabamians, and there are many persons more highly qualified than I to analyze them. Therefore, I merely wanted to offer a very subjective glimpse of this gigantic but warmly human personality.

My first encounter with GEORGE ANDREWS occurred in early 1957, when, as a reporter with The Dothan Eagle, I covered a series of his speeches before the major civic clubs in Dothan. After each speech, he and I would have another cup of coffee and review my notes to make certain I hadn't misquoted him.

I was impressed by his accessibility. He was the first celebrity I had ever met on a more than superficial level. Furthermore, he showed genuine interest in me as a person, and he asked if I had any plans for the future. I told him that I wanted to become a public relations man, but had resigned myself to the seeming impossibility of achieving such a goal.

"How would you like to work for me in Washington, D.C., and get a master's degree in night school at one of the universities up there?" he asked.

This seemed like an unbelievable fantasy, but it all came true in November when I joined Rep. ANDREWS' staff in Union Springs. Just three months later, when Congress convened, I went to the nation's capital and enrolled at The American University. I received my master's degree in public relations in 1962.

Mr. ANDREWS' dedication to competent and thorough service to the people of Alabama was rapidly ingrained into the attitudes of all his staff members.

While he demonstrated a kindly, even fatherly, concern for each of us, he was adamantly intolerant of careless work. He exacted the best from each of us.

All of these memories drifted back during the funeral sermon, and as the political giants of Alabama parted outside the church to make way for the pallbearers (myself and seven other men who owe a tremendous measure of their success in life to the man whose remains we bore), I could see that they, too, felt a keen sense of loss—maybe even the same personal loss that we felt.

Now that GEORGE ANDREWS is gone, I don't feel quite as safe. How do you replace a man of his stature? The only thing that really comforts me is my theory of a great man who reached out to help a young guy who could never reciprocate—that's my definition of statesmanship.

[From the Alexander City (Ala.) Outlook]

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE ANDREWS

Alabama lost a great public servant when death last Saturday claimed Third District Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS of Union Springs.

Rep. ANDREWS, 65, represented his district, which included Alexander City and Tallapoosa County, long and well. A great indication of this lies in the length of time he was in public service.

He was elected in March 1944, in absentia, to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Henry B. Steagall who, like Rep. ANDREWS, died in midterm. He then went on to 14 consecutive terms in Congress, the majority without opposition.

Prior to becoming a member of Congress, Rep. ANDREWS served as circuit solicitor (district attorney) for the third judicial circuit from 1931–43, thus compiling a total of some 40 years in public service.

Rep. ANDREWS was the 17th ranking member of Congress in years of service and was the second ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee and was considered one of the most powerful members. He also was a member of the defense, public works and legislative appropriations subcommittees being chairman of the latter.

The public owes a great debt of gratitude to Rep. ANDREWS for his service, not only those of us within his district, but thousands of others outside it. He labored long and hard to keep the Army from closing Fort Rucker years ago. Today it's the Army's flight center for helicopter training. He worked tirelessly on behalf of Fort McClellan years ago to keep it open. Today it's the Army's WAC headquarters.

For years Rep. ANDREWS was the bulwark in furthering Alabama's navigable waterways network. There were countless other instances where Rep. ANDREWS stepped in to protect and further the best interests of his beloved Third District and Alabama.

Rep. ANDREWS will be sorely missed by those of us in his district and by all Alabamians.

[From the Clayton Record]

South's Great Loss

Congressman George Andrews death is a great loss to the South.

Andrews, a native of Clayton, who often visited his aunt, Mrs. Irene Andrews Ventress, would sit on the porch here of the Andrews home and recollect interesting events during his younger days.

We have gone through the files of The Clayton Record and a number of other newspapers. Many times Andrews has told us that Bill Gammell of this newspaper was the first editor to editorially endorse him. So we looked at our files of March 24, 1944 which reads: "House Democrats gained their 326th member and the Navy released a lieutenant (jg.) Monday as George W. Andrews, Jr. took the oath of office as Representative from Alabama's Third District.

"Back from active duty at Pearl Harbor, Andrews barely had time to change from navy blue to a business suit for the noon ceremony less than an hour after the Navy placed him on the inactive list.

"He succeeded the late Henry B. Steagall.

"House Democrats now number one more than the bare majority they have been holding since the death last week of Rep. O'Leary (D., N.Y.).

"The new representative was presented to the House by Rep. Starnes, dean of the Alabama delegation. Members of the delegation presented him to Speaker Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.) and Majority Leader John McCormack (D., Mass.) at a luncheon in the speaker's dining room.

"Luncheon guests were Mrs. George Andrews, Jr., Mrs. George Andrews, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clouse, Walter Brackin, Miss Etta Claire Bracklin, Mr. and Mrs. Winton M. Blount, Miss Jo Ann Clouse and Lt. Boykin Haynes all of Alabama."

Rep. Andrews will be hard to replace in the South. He served his country in many ways, in the Navy and as Congressman. He was loved and admired by his personal friends as well as political friends. His death is indeed a great loss.

[From the Opelika-Auburn Daily News, Dec. 27, 1971]

Andrews Buried in Union Springs

Union Springs, Ala.—Funeral services for U.S. Rep. George Andrews, D-Ala., who died Saturday in Birmingham, were held today at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here.

Andrews was 65. He underwent surgery Friday for the second time in the past three weeks. His first operation, on Dec. 9 at Birmingham's University Hospital, was to repair a weakening of the aortic artery.

A hospital spokesman said the veteran congressman was recovering normally until Friday, when he developed symptoms of an infection.

Andrews was the dean of Alabama's legislative delegation, and was the third ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee. He was one

of three congressmen to serve on major appropriations subcommittees, including defense, public works, and legislative.

Gov. George C. Wallace, a close friend of ANDREWS, canceled all his appointments for today to attend the funeral, a capital source said.

The 17th ranking member of Congress in years of service, ANDREWS was elected to the 78th Congress in March of 1944 to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Henry B. Steagall who had died, and had won 14 times since.

A native of Clayton in Barbour County, ANDREWS afterward called Union Springs home. He received both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama and served as circuit solicitor for the state's third judicial circuit (Barbour, Bullock, Russell and Dale Counties) from 1931–43.

At the time of his election to Congress, ANDREWS was a Lieutenant (jg) in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor and won the post in absentia. His campaign was run by his brother.

In his 28th year (15th consecutive term) in Congress at the time of his death, the colorful ANDREWS was expected to run for reelection next year.

ANDREWS was the third-ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee and was considered one of the most powerful members of the lawmaking body.

ANDREWS had suffered from an "aneurysm of the aortic artery where it goes through the abdomen," a hospital spokesman said. He had received a plastic graft in surgery Dec. 9 for correction of the condition, described as a "weakening and enlargement of the artery."

However, the hospital spokesman said ANDREWS developed complications and a "re-operation" was required.

"The surgery was performed Friday afternoon," the spokesman said. "It revealed an intra-abdominal infection, perhaps related to an acute appendicitis.

"Although Congressman ANDREWS condition was serious following surgery, he tolerated the operation well. In the subsequent 12 hours, the combination of the second operation and severe infection resulted in a rapid deterioration in his general condition and succumbed at 7 a.m. Saturday.

ANDREWS gained a reputation for being a watchdog of federal finances as a member of the Appropriations Committee. He was usually re-elected easily and ran at the top of the ticket when Alabama congressmen ran at large in the early 1960's when the legislature failed to cut down the number of districts from nine to eight.

[From the Birmingham (Ala.) News Sun, Dec. 26, 1971]

HOUSE SPEAKER LEADS TRIBUTES

(By James Free)

WASHINGTON.—Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., best summed up the reaction of House colleagues to the death Saturday of Rep. GEORGE W. ANDREWS, D-Ala., at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

"I am deeply shocked," said Albert, "for GEORGE ANDREWS was not only the dean of the Alabama House delegation, a strong member of the Appropriations Committee and an outstanding legislator, but he possessed warm qualities that made him a close personal friend to me and many others.

"He had wit and impromptu humor and a rare talent for telling stories to bring home important points of discussion. He was third-ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee. As chairman of the Appropriation Subcommittee that handles funds for operations of the legislative branch, ANDREWS had an irreplaceable knowledge of the various functions of the Congress.

"He will be sorely missed."

The Union Springs congressman's death came less than two weeks after his 65th birthday on Dec. 12, and after nearly 28 years of service in the House. It was something of a surprise, for up to late this week he had been progressing as well as could be expected, according to medical reports, following an operation early this month to correct an aneurysm of the aorta (a weakening of the main artery in the circulatory system).

The fatal complication reportedly was an abdominal infection, which required a second major operation.

ANDREWS' aneurysm was discovered in a routine medical examination in Washington late last month. Before leaving for Alabama and a double-check by nationally respected experts at the University Center, ANDREWS told this reporter that "I have never had a serious illness in my life."

Sen. John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., in paying tribute to ANDREWS, said "He performed invaluable service not only to the constituents in his own congressional district, but to all Alabamians. Our delegation in Congress has worked as a team over the years, but GEORGE's considerable influence on the Appropriations Committee was invaluable in a number of critical situations."

The Alabama senior senator, who was himself a member of the House when ANDREWS came to Washington in 1944 gave these as some of ANDREWS contributions:

Keeping Camp Rucker, a World War II infantry training base, on a stand-by status after that war and after the Korean War—resisting Pentagon efforts to close it. And later pressing successfully for its use as an Army aviation training center. It is, of course, now Ft. Rucker, "the" Army Aviation Center.

A similar holding operation at Camp, now Ft. McClellan, until it received permanent assignment as the center for the Women's Army Corps and the chemical warfare school.

Opening of a navigation system from the Gulf up to Phenix City, on the Chattahoochee River.

Helping sustain the proposed Alabama-Coosa navigation system on an active basis through lean years, and seeing it through to completion so far up to Montgomery.

Helping keep alive the now court-delayed Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway project.

A potent assist in getting the University of Alabama Medical Center in line for one of the new regional cancer centers called for in President Nixon's intensified war on cancer. A key part will be the Lurleen Wallace Memorial Hospital, for which more than $5 million has been raised in local contributions.

ANDREWS is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Bullock of Geneva; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Andrews Hinds of Greensboro, N.C., and a son, George W. Andrews Jr. of Washington, D.C.

ANDREWS had been a close friend of three other south Alabamians who achieved national fame in recent years.

ANDREWS was born in Clayton, home town of George C. Wallace. The two long have been mutual admirers.

The congressman was an old friend of Adm. Thomas B. Moorer, a native of Mount Willing and legal resident of Eufaula, ANDREWS and his associates on the Defense Appropriation Subcommittee saw to it that Moorer got the fullest consideration for elevation from Navy chief of operations to chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. And that consideration was enough to get Moorer the top career defense position.

ANDREWS first campaign for Congress, back in 1944 when he was a junior naval reserve officer serving at Pearl Harbor, was run by Winton M. Blount, Sr., father of the former postmaster general. And "Red" Blount's mother worked with ANDREWS in his Washington office for several years.

After his graduation from the University of Alabama law school in 1928 ANDREWS practiced law in Union Springs for three years before his election as circuit solicitor for the third circuit comprised of Barbour, Bullock, and Dale Counties. He was proud of his 12 years in this position, and some of his best stories were based on his experiences in the courtroom.

Due to his long service in Congress, ANDREWS for several years had been eligible for a substantial congressional pension—one which would have given him a higher take-home pay than his active service salary. He had often talked of possible retirement, or returning to law practice in south Alabama. But he often said: "I owe too much to my people to quit, so long as they want me to serve them in Washington."

[From the Andalusia (Ala.) Star-News, Dec. 30, 1971]

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. ANDREWS

Some of our strong prejudices will missile to the surface when death claims a friend. This happened on Christmas morning when Congressman GEORGE W. ANDREWS, of Union Springs, died in a Birmingham hospital.

For South Alabama and the Wiregrass corner of this state, an area that Congressman ANDREWS represented for 28 years in the U.S. Congress, this is a terrific loss, for GEORGE ANDREWS carried weight and impact in the national political scene.

GEORGE ANDREWS was the third-ranking member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. The force of his power and authority

in Washington is mirrored in the millions of dollars that have been expended at Fort Rucker; in the development of the Chattahoochee River valley, where the Alabama Power Co. is currently spending millions of dollars; and at Fort Benning, an Army installation at Columbus, Ga., that spilled over to the Alabama side of the Chattahoochee to gain some extra Federal funds with GEORGE ANDREWS in the driver's seat up on the banks of the Potomac.

There was more to GEORGE ANDREWS' tenure in Washington than in keeping the home fires burning. Any man who stays in Washington for fourteen two-year terms has to have strong ties "back home."

If that is a sin, this editor is going to plead guilty right along with GEORGE ANDREWS right here and now. When Congressman ANDREWS first went to Washington almost three decades ago, the policies were established and this editor, as the Executive Secretary of Congressman ANDREWS, was handed the duties of keeping the communications warm between Washington and the Third Alabama District.

As GEORGE ANDREWS gained experience on the House Appropriations Committee, his outlook and approach to governmental affairs widened and he had a big hand in expanding the military might of this nation.

Because he was a conservative, GEORGE ANDREWS was never given the credit he deserves for spurring economic assistance to poverty nations along with his voting to put muscle into the Naval, Army and Air arms of Uncle Sam's military.

GEORGE ANDREWS' Congressional service played every key in the scale. At his funeral in the First Baptist Church of Union Springs the chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dr. E. G. Latch, stood before a filled sanctuary, with the crowd overflowing out of the downstairs fellowship hall and into the street, and stated: "This was a good man, a good man."

That is the gospel truth. We base our opinion on four years spent at the right hand of Congressman GEORGE ANDREWS.

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, I came into the Chamber during the remarks of the Senator from Alabama. I commend the Senator from Alabama very highly for his fine words and his eloquence concerning our departed friend, GEORGE ANDREWS.

I did not know that the Senator was going to speak at this time or I would have had some prepared remarks of my own. However, let me say that I could not have been more shocked or grieved at the loss of a colleague than I was when I heard of the passing of Representative ANDREWS.

I was his neighbor. In Alabama and Mississippi we lived in adjoining States. We were neighbors here in the Northwest part of the city of Washington. I loved the man. He came to me last fall to invite me to his State. He was so friendly that he almost made me go. How-

ever, there was a pending bill that several Senators had promised to get ready for consideration, and I was interested in the matter; but when I was told that GEORGE ANDREWS was ill, I readily agreed that the matter go over.

I again commend the Senator from Alabama for his forcefully directing the attention of the Senate and those who knew him, and also his constituents to the passing of Representative ANDREWS. He represented a tradition in the House that was of the very best and highest prerogatives and aspects. Moreover, he represented the people who elected him to that office 14 consecutive times and represented them according to the finest principles of our system. May God rest his soul.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Mississippi. I know that GEORGE ANDREWS loved and admired and respected the Senator from Mississippi. We have always followed his leadership.

I appreciate, and I know that the family of GEORGE ANDREWS will deeply appreciate, the kind remarks made by the distinguished Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Stennis).

Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on House Resolution 766.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 766) which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GEORGE W. ANDREWS, a Representative from the State of Alabama.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. President, on behalf of my distinguished senior colleague (Mr. Sparkman) and myself, I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution offered by the Senator from Alabama will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 225) was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. GEORGE W. ANDREWS, late a Representative from the State of Alabama.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

AUG 8 '72

3 1262 03414 9947

B/
A566u

667

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Library

FLARE
31262034149947